

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with frosts at night.

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THOUSANDS SEE OPENING OF B.C. LEGISLATURE

League Appeals For End Of Hostilities In Orient

Conciliatory Japan Course At Shanghai Is Urged By Council

Appeal to "Supreme Sense of Honor" of Nippon Is Made Public By World League Body at Geneva

NOTE SENT TO TOKIO BY DELEGATE SATO

Geneva, Feb. 17.—The League of Nations Council published today an appeal "to the supreme sense of honor of Japan," asking her to cease hostilities in China. The communication, which was given to Naitake Sato, Japanese delegate to the Council, for transmission to the government at Tokyo, said:

"The committee of twelve earnestly trusts Japan will admit her obligations and justify the confidence reposed in her by the powers of the world."

"The Council members said they could not recognize the validity of a Japanese occupation of China because of Article X of the League covenant, which guarantees the territorial integrity of League members."

SHANGHAI INCIDENT
The Shanghai incident, the communication said, "has made a deep impression on the public opinion of the world. It has exposed the lives and property of many citizens to danger, augmented the world's present economic depression and it threatens to menace the good progress of the Disarmament Conference now in session."

It requested the Council's note of January 29 to the effect that "co-operation and mutual respect only can secure the maintenance of international relations and that economic or military forces cannot bring about any permanent solution of the problem."

"So long as the present situation continues," the note said, "the discord between the two countries will be aggravated, endangering the creation of a situation unfavorable to the status of the world at large."

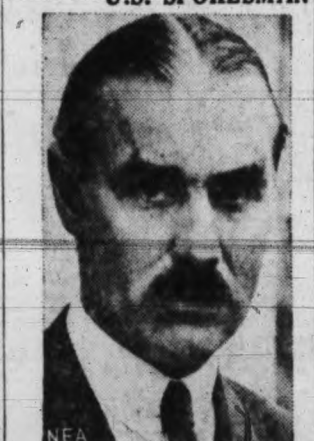
Calling attention to Article X of the League covenant, it said: "We draw attention to these stipulations. Encroachment on the integrity of member states will not be considered valid. The committee of twelve earnestly desires that Japan take a conciliatory and wise attitude in view of the fact that it is one of the members of the League and a permanent member of the League Council."

COMMISSION PLAN

The Far Eastern situation, the note said, should be studied fully by a commission made up with consent of the two parties to the dispute. At the same time, the Council said, it was "well aware of Japan's grievances." It expressed deep regret, however, that Japan should "think herself unable to accept the method of peaceful settlement which the League covenant defines."

"We point out," it said, "that according to the Kellogg Pact all international disputes should be settled amicably."

TO GO TO TOKIO AS U.S. SPOKESMAN



Returning to Washington from the post of United States Ambassador to Turkey, Joseph C. Grew will soon go to Tokyo, having been appointed as successor to W. Cameron Forbes, who soon will retire from the post in the Orient, regarded as of the first importance in the United States diplomatic service now because of the Japanese-Chinese difficulties.

PEACE EFFORTS AS GUNS ROAR

Shanghai, Thursday, Feb. 18.—Shaken by the guns which had bombarded Shanghai all night, the morning was quiet early this morning as the cannonading came to an end.

More artillery was being brought up to the lines of Chapel and Woosung, but there was no concrete indication the expected Japanese offensive was ready to begin.

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CHINA LEADERS SAY ARMY READY

Peking, China, Feb. 17.—Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, president of China, and War Minister Wang Ching-wei to-day said the Chinese army was fully prepared for the oncoming Japanese offensive at Shanghai, but that they did not expect it for a few days.

The War Minister said he was quite confident of China's ultimate success.

NO EARLY B.C. PEACE OUTLET

Commons Told Engineers' Report Is Against Railway Line to Coast

Many Times Present Traffic Needed to Justify Construction, They Say

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—"No western outlet is justified for the present, as the existing railway furnishes the most economical route," is the conclusion of J. M. R. Fairbairn, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and his conferees on the committee appointed by Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, to inquire into a railway outlet for the Peace River district.

The two other committee members were C. S. Crowski, chief engineer of construction, Canadian National Railway, and C. R. Crysdale, consulting engineer.

"It will take many times the present traffic to justify another railway outlet," the report says.

The report was tabled in the Commons this afternoon.

COUNT VOTES IN IRELAND

Trend Not Known Till Tomorrow; Unprecedented Quietness at Polls

Dublin, Irish Free State, Feb. 17.—Polling over and the fate of President William T. Cosgrave's government lying in the ballot box, an army of officials to-day was counting the votes recorded in the Irish Free State general elections.

First results were expected to be made known this evening, but it was not expected a definite trend, if any, would be uncovered before to-morrow, counting being slowed up by the fact voting was on the proportional representation basis.

The electors went to the polls in 145 of the 125 constituencies. Electors in seven Leitrim County seats will not vote until March 9, as a result of postal voting.

Following the killing of a government candidate and a detective at Foxfield on Sunday.

QUIET DAY

Election day passed with perhaps unprecedented quietness. Heavy guards were stationed around principal polling districts and while the electors turned out in large numbers, estimated considerably greater than in the last election in 1927, the polling was conducted with marked absence of violence such as accompanied the previous election.

About the only incidents reported were the arrest of two persons for alleged impersonation, and the slashing of tires on three motorcars employed by government supporters in a Dublin suburb.

FIREMEN INJURED IN DENVER BLAZE

Denver, Colo., Feb. 17.—A fire that nearly destroyed the Barnett Building, injured eight firemen and drove scores of guests from nearby rooming houses, was brought under control to-day after twenty-one fire companies had fought the blaze for five hours.

The building, located in the heart of the city's business district, was the largest business building in the city, valued at about \$200,000.

Five firemen on the top floor of the building were burned about the face and hands when the flames burst through the roof.

Records at the city health department to-day showed fourteen persons still suffering from the disease. No new cases were reported.

Vaccination is continuing with little decrease. At the General Hospital clinic yesterday evening about 600 were inoculated, and approximately 2,000 more children were vaccinated in school clinics. More than 7,000 school children have been vaccinated and to-day medical officials finished the clinics.

Dr. J. W. McIntosh, city health officer, estimated 30,000 had been inoculated up to yesterday afternoon and that total is rapidly increasing.

VACCINATE MANY IN VANCOUVER

Fourteen Smallpox Cases Listed; Deaths So Far Have Totalled Nine

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OFFICIATED AT OPENING TO-DAY



LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON

The Speech From The Throne

The seriousness of the unemployment situation in British Columbia was recognized but signs that it was becoming easier were noted in the speech from the Throne read at the opening of the British Columbia Legislature this afternoon.

The spirit of fortitude and courage of wage earners and willing helpfulness on the part of the public was commended.

Reference was made to the development of markets for British Columbia products and to the fact that the aggregate quantity output of British Columbia metals was nearly equal to that of last year.

An indication of further economies was contained in the speech.

But brief reference was made to forthcoming legislation.

Prospective wealth in the Peace River area with proper transportation facilities was touched upon.

The address followed:

"Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

"I welcome you to the fourth session of the Seventeenth Parliament of British Columbia.

"Since the last session of this House, the high post of representative of His Most Excellent Majesty the King has been filled by the appointment of the Right Honourable the Earl of Bessborough. We, the people of British Columbia, join with our fellow-Canadians in extending a warm welcome to His Excellency and his gracious consort, the Countess of Bessborough.

"On July 31 last, the Hon. Robert Randolph Bruce terminated his tenure of office as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. The good wishes of the members of this House particularly, and of the people of British Columbia in general, will accompany him in his retirement.

"During the year just closed, the death occurred of Mr. John Andrew Buckham, who presided as the Honorable the Speaker over the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly from 1924 to 1928. His departure from this life was and will be a matter of regret, not only to the members of this House, but to a large number of the people of the province.

"It is regretted that the world-wide state of commercial and industrial depression, which has been prevailing for some time past is still present, with its accompanying and resultant problem of unemployment. As to the latter, it is comforting to observe the spirit of willing helpfulness shown by those of the public who have given to those who, through misfortune, have not the comforts and necessities of life. In this crisis the workers and wage-earners, always the first to feel the effects of a depression, have shown a commendable spirit of fortitude and courage. This spirit of mutual help among the people of the Dominion was strikingly manifested in the ready and immediate response to the domestic loan launched by the federal government for the purpose of meeting the crisis.

OUTLOOK BETTER

"Indications would seem to be that the situation is becoming easier. My government has been acting in conjunction with that of the Dominion in dealing with the problem, which has been, and still is, a serious one. The municipal corporations, which also are faced with pressing needs in unemployment and fiscal questions, have co-operated in dealing with conditions. The consideration of this question, which was discussed at the Inter-provincial Conference held in Calgary last year, will be submitted to a committee of the House during the present session. The report of that committee will doubtless be a valuable guide in dealing with the subject.

"Efforts are continuing with a view to the development of markets for British Columbia products, with results of a beneficial nature so far. It is intended to continue these efforts, associated with which is the development of the principle of trade within the empire.

"A party of excursionists from the British Isles is being organized by the Agent-General of this province in London and will tour the Dominion during the coming months of May, June and July. This party will be accompanied by an officer from British Columbia House who is well informed on matters connected with this province. Doubtless this venture will result in bringing before the members of the party as full a knowledge as the time will permit of the advantages of British Columbia as a desirable country for investment of capital and for settlement. The itinerary for British Columbia has been arranged with a view to bringing before the notice of the visitors not only the vastness of our province, but, in a practical and personal way, its great potential wealth and varied beauty, a tour which cannot fail in due course to result beneficially to the country.

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RECONVENE DISARMAMENT GROUPS WITHOUT FRENCH

Geneva, Feb. 17.—The Disarmament Conference reconvened to-day with the French benches empty except for a single observer as the small powers continued to present their plans for disarming the world.

Andre Tardieu, Minister of War and head of the French delegation until the Laval cabinet fell yesterday, packed and said his good-byes to friends this morning. He said he "anticipated a long cabinet crisis and it was uncertain when he would return to Geneva."

Bombay, India, Feb. 17.—One hundred civil disobedience campaign picketers, including several women, were arrested to-day outside a hall where liquor licenses were being auctioned. Within half an hour sixty of those arrested had been tried and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

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Eventful Session Opens To-day With Traditional Parliamentary Pageantry

BIG CARNIVAL FOR MAY 24

Three-day Gala Fete Here on Holiday Is Plan of Civic Committee

Would Make City Hub For Island and Northwest Over Holiday

Plans to make Victoria the hub of a huge Vancouver Island celebration extending over a three-day period at the time of the May 24 holiday, were revealed by Alderman W. D. Todd, chairman of the business and trade development committee of the City Council, this morning.

Alderman Todd's committee has been given charge of arrangements for the celebration and his idea is to stage one of the greatest fairs of the kind ever held here as a lure to outside visitors.

Within a few days, he announced, a meeting of all interested bodies in the city will be called to discuss the plans, name committees and get busy on preparations for the event. Owing to the far-reaching character of the scheme, an early start has been decided on the arrangements.

WHOLE ISLAND

Communities all over Vancouver Island will be urged to join the capital in the celebration of the holiday, providing the city of Nanaimo is not (Concluded on Page 2)

QUERY ON LOANS TO PROVINCES

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The Dominion Government will be asked to furnish the Commons with information in regard to loans made to provincial governments.

Hon. W. R. Meagher, Liberal, Ottawa, asked the question on the order paper a series of questions on this subject. He wishes to know the aggregate amount of loans to each province, the dates on which they were made, and finally the source from which the Dominion Finance Minister secured the money to make the loans.

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Police Estimates Higher This Year

Board Decides to Buy Eight Traffic Signals For Downtown Streets

Mayor Opposes on Economy Grounds; No Decision Made on Salary Question

After reducing its expenditure budget by approximately \$3,000 from the appropriations of last year the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon decided to install eight electric traffic control signals in the city at a cost of \$8,000 and finished with a budget about \$2,500 higher than the 1931 estimates.

The salary question was not touched because both Commissioners Andrew McGavin and Mrs. Dorothy North said they wished to see what action was taken with the fire department and school teachers' salaries before committing themselves.

The electric "stop and go" signals for traffic control will be installed, it was decided, at the intersections of Port, View, Yates and Johnson on Douglas Street, and of Port, View, Yates and Johnson on Government Street.

With the item for salaries and the fuel and light account as yet unsettled, the board has a budget of \$121,217.50 for this year, as compared with \$118,661.35 last year.

Figures submitted by the secretary showed that the police finished with a surplus of \$2,278 in 1931, the actual expenditure being \$116,629.91.

The board made cuts in "all directions to save money, the votes for keep of prisoners, interpreters' fees, motor cycles, motor patrols, clothing, witness fees, furniture, building upkeep and sundries suffering under the axe.

Mayor Leaning protested the motion to install eight traffic signals, claiming that in the interests of economy no more than four should be put in this year. The remainder could be added in 1933.

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VOTES FOR NORTH ONTARIO PEOPLE

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Enfranchisement of Canadian citizens residing in the Patricia district of Ontario is sought by Hon. P. J. Macdonald, Minister of the Interior. Mr. Macdonald has given notice on the order paper of the Commons that he will ask for action along these lines. He states citizens of the Patricia district are deprived of the right to vote owing to the fact that the district is not included in any federal electoral constituency.

BARTHOU MAY BE PREMIER

Tardieu and Paul-Boncour Also Mentioned For Post at Head of French Cabinet

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Paris, Feb. 17.—President Paul Doumer to-day was pressing swiftly ahead with the formation of a new ministry. Scarcely was the resignation of Premier Laval in his hands following the government's defeat in the Senate yesterday evening, while throughout to-day the President continued talks with leaders of the groups in both houses.

BARTHOU MENTIONED

Louis Barthou, a member of the Union Democratique group of the Senate, was mentioned today as one who might form a sort of interim government of the centre to carry France through the coming general election, existing under a benevolent neutrality of both extreme wings until the electors have had their say.

Other names mentioned were Paul-Boncour, who is remaining in charge of the weakened French delegation there, and Raymond Lemaire, Minister of the Interior, who is also mentioned.

CHIEF TASKS

Five great pressing tasks lie ahead of the new ministry. They are: (1) Adoption of the electoral law for the coming general election. The Chamber of Deputies' amendments to the electoral law, which led to the (Concluded on Page 2)

ALASKA GOAL OF TRAPPER

Canadian Mounted Police Would Not Pursue A. Johnson Into U.S. Territory

Aklavik, N.W.T., Feb. 17.—In his desperate dash toward the boundary of Alaska, which he hopes to find temporary shelter from the relentless pursuit of Canadian police officers, Albert Johnson, hermit of the Rat River country, this morning was reported straight west. Royal Canadian Mounted Police who accuse him of the killing of a constable, were right on his heels.

Despite a blizzard which raged over Northern Yukon Monday, the police posse managed to keep on the trapper's trail. Pierre House, isolated trading post in the Yukon, is now the headquarters of the pursuers and Captain W. R. "Wop" May, who is totting supplies in by plane, flew there yesterday from Aklavik. On his return he reported police were gassing on the fugitive, who was then some thirty miles southwest of the post.

SAFE IN ALASKA

Canadian police would not cross into United States territory should Johnson reach the border, and in the bleak, unpopulated mountains of Northern Alaska he might be safe for many months before United States authorities could reach him.

There is little chance, however, of Johnson crossing the border before he is overtaken, according to veteran courtdoughs. The pursuing police and trappers have the assistance of dog teams and plenty of supplies. Johnson's food supply is believed to be running low and 175 miles is a long hike for even such a hardy traveler as he is in the Arctic winter.

FOUND AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 17.—The pound sterling was quoted at \$3.95 1/2 in local foreign exchange deals at 3 p.m. to-day.

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Mounted Escort Accompanies Lieutenant-Governor Johnson to Buildings

GALLERIES CROWDED FOR THRONE SPEECH

Throngs Line Approaches to Capitol For Colorful Opening Day

With all the ceremonial that usually marks the proceedings, and the added splendor of a mounted escort for His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the fourth session of the Seventeenth Legislature of British Columbia opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with the galleries crowded by those fortunate enough to receive an invitation, and the approaches to the Parliament Buildings thronged with spectators lured by the pageantry that marks the opening of Parliament.

While bitter debates and disgruntled delegations may soon begin to mark the proceedings, the ceremony to-day was the usual brilliant social event associated with the opening of the Legislature. Colorful uniforms of a number of regiments, the neat blue uniforms of naval detachments, the khaki of provincial police battalions, the dash of a few air squadrons and the khaki of provincial police battalions, made the picturesque scene. Tradition had its day to-day, preceding the turbulent and exciting session which may start to-morrow.

MONTED ESCORT

Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Fordham Johnson, officiating in that capacity for the first time, set a precedent when he was escorted from Government House by a mounted escort of two officers and fourteen men of the 5th B.C. Light Horse, under Lieut. J. R. McGreary and Lieut. R. Hunter. His escort rode to Government House to await him. With his aides in his limousine he was driven to the Parliament Buildings.

GUN SALUTE

When the entourage reached the buildings a salute of fifteen guns was fired from the Battery of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, under command of Major Vincent McKenna, M.C. Two guards of honor, one from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and one from the 5th B.C. Light Horse, were drawn up in line facing the entrance of the building. Fifty men of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry were lined up east and west of the buildings. The band of the Canadian Mounted Police, under Bandmaster James Miller, played the National Anthem on the arrival of the gubernatorial party.

POLICE GUARD

A B.C. Police mounted guard of ten men was stationed at the Museum side of the buildings. Ten additional men of the provincial police were on duty as ushers in the corridors and galleries of the Legislative Chambers. There were 800 men of the "A" division of the provincial police assisted in marshaling the crowds in the rotunda and corridors. They were detailed under Inspector T. W. S. Parsons and Sub-Inspector Robert Owens.

His Honor, in Windsor uniform of gold lace and plumed cocked hat, inspected the guard and then mounted the steps following his personal guard of naval and military officers under Commander R. J. Agnew and Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O. Officers of virtually every force in the district in parade uniform accompanied His Honor through the iron gates and lined up on either side of the chamber as he walked to the Speaker's blue dais after the usual greeting at the gates from the Premier. After reading the Speech from the Throne His Honor bowed the right of the chamber as he walked to the Speaker's blue dais after the usual greeting at the gates from the Premier. After reading the Speech from the Throne His Honor bowed the right of the chamber as he walked to the Speaker's blue dais after the usual greeting at the gates from the Premier. After reading the Speech from the Throne His Honor bowed the right of the chamber as he walked to the Speaker's blue dais after the usual greeting at the gates from the Premier.

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Shanghai Shells Kill Two British Sailors

Not Known Whether Missiles From Japanese Or Chinese Guns; 5 Shells Fall In International Settlement

Shanghai, Feb. 17.—Long-expressed fears the fighting between the Japanese and Chinese would inevitably result in casualties among British or other defenders of foreign property were borne out to-day by the deaths of two British bluejackets. They died of wounds caused by stray shells.

The two were members of a landing party from the 10,000-ton cruiser Suffolk, which had been detailed to patrol British wharves along a section of the Shanghai riverfront. A number of stray shells from the Chinese area fell on the wharves during the morning bombardment.

SHIPS NOT IDENTIFIED

The bluejackets were fatally injured, five Chinese were killed and much damage was caused. It was not definitely ascertained whether the shells were from Japanese or Chinese guns. Able Seaman M. H. A. Francis of Chatham, Eng., died not long after he had been taken to a dressing station, while the other bluejacket, Able Seaman H. G. Prior of Portsmouth, succumbed to his injuries a few hours afterward.

Police said forty-five shells had fallen in the International Settlement during the day, killing five Chinese and wounding seventeen.

TO INVESTIGATE PICNIC DEATH

Government Asked to Tell the Commons About Event Near Roblin, Man.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The fatal shooting of Mrs. Sophie Light of Des Moines, Iowa, by Constable Pirt of the R.C.M.P. on September 1, 1930, was referred to in a request for correspondence and documents which will come before the Commons shortly.

George W. McPhee, Liberal member for Yorkton, Sask., has given notice he will move in the House for production of all correspondence, papers and documents in the possession of the government relating to a picnic held a few miles from Roblin, Man., on Labor Day, September 1, 1930, to celebrate the opening of the Interprovincial Highway between Manitoba and Saskatchewan, at which celebration Hon. A. C. Stewart, Minister of Highways of Saskatchewan, was one of the speakers, and the fatal shooting threat of Mrs. Light by Constable Pirt, R.C.M.P. of Yorkton, Sask., and also of correspondence between the Attorney-General of Saskatchewan and the Minister of Justice of Canada relative to the payment of \$500 to the husband of the late Mrs. Light.

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Pot Roast, lb., for..... 10c	Pork Steaks, lb., for..... 12c	Lamb Tongue, lb., for..... 20c
Lean Minced Beef, lb., for..... 10c	Pork Ribs, lb., for..... 10c	Cottage Rolls, lb., for..... 15c
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BUY AT CROSS' AND SAVE

BIG CARNIVAL FOR MAY 24

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making special efforts for a big fête on the twenty-fourth. In any case all the youth of the island will be invited to participate.
To this end a May Queen contest is scheduled. Equivalents, Saanich, Oak Bay and probably Duncan will be invited to send their fairest and sturdiest girls of teen age to join the competition. This will be a reversal to the former policy of May Queens instead of choosing school girls.

THREE-DAY FETE
The celebration, which would include all the regular features, such as the Gorge regatta with Indian canoe racing, yacht racing, sports of all kinds and carnival attractions, is planned for May 23, 24 and 25, being the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of that week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All grocery stores and tea rooms other than Stevenson's advertising or offering for sale Punjab Orange Pekoe Tea will be prosecuted, East India Tea Company.

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David Spencer Choir Concert, in aid of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Guest artist, Margaret Fawcett, operatic contralto. Shrine Auditorium, Friday, February 19, at 8:15 p.m. Tickets 50c.

H. H. Lister, chiropractic specialist, 312-3 Pemberton Building.

Lecture on Music—Mrs. Hebdon Gill, auspices of the Victoria Branch Music Art Society, Shrine Auditorium, February 20, 2:30 p.m.

Morning Special at Terrell's Hair-dressing Parlor at David Spencer, Ltd. 9 till 10, without appointment. Marcel or finger wave, 50c; with shampoo, 75c; permanent wave, \$5.75. All experienced operators.

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The Nutshell, 617 Fort—Meals from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. The best market affords at reasonable prices.

Victoria Musical Art Society, to-morrow, 8:45, at Shrine Auditorium, the Very Rev. Dean Quinlan and Mrs. L. Wilson. Tickets at Fletcher Bros.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Monday, February 22, Dr. P. Wesley Bready "Where Now Stands England?" Nahdin Young, flautist.

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ORDER CHINESE TO WITHDRAW

Japanese Ultimatum Threatens Expulsion of Chinese From Shanghai

By GLENN BARR.

Associated Press Correspondent.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—The Japanese Government authorized the issuance of an ultimatum to the Chinese at Shanghai to-day, threatening to drive the Chinese army away from the city by force unless it withdraws voluntarily.

At virtually the same time, the government received official advice from Washington saying Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State, was preparing to protest formally against the landing of Japanese soldiers in the International Settlement at Shanghai.

The ultimatum to present the ultimatum to Gen. Tai Ting-kai, commander of the nineteenth Chinese route army at Shanghai, was given to Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Minister to China. The Chinese were ordered to retire twenty kilometers (about twelve and a half miles) from the city.

TOUR OF OBSERVATION

After the expiration of the time limit for the Chinese evacuation of the city, the Japanese government will send a tour of observation to the district from which the withdrawal was demanded. If foreign observers wished to accompany such inspectors they would be welcome.

Minister Shigemitsu telegraphed to the Foreign Office that, although it was regrettable, all hope must be abandoned of forestalling withdrawal of the Chinese troops through the mediation of the foreign representatives in Shanghai.

They opposed the Japanese demand that the Chinese withdraw twenty kilometers (twelve and a half miles) within a specified period. They asked the government's authorization to proceed on such a course.

C.N.R. DIRECTORS' FEES CUT

Montreal, Que., Feb. 17.—Announcement was made at headquarters of the Canadian National Railways that at the directors' meeting held to-day the directors voted in favor of a ten per cent reduction in their fees.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

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"Owing to the general elections in the Mother Land, the Imperial Conference, which was to have reconvened at Ottawa last year, was postponed to the present year. It is anticipated that such postponement will enable the representatives to deal more fully with the many important questions to be brought before them, especially that relating to closer trade relations between the different units of the vast empire of which Canada is an important member.

MINING POSITION GOOD

"It is reassuring to report that, notwithstanding the effect of world economic conditions on the price of metals and the consequent decline in the value of our mineral production, the aggregate quantity output was nearly equal to that of the previous year. This is a tribute to the successful manner in which the mine operators of British Columbia have attacked the problem of reducing mining and metallurgical costs in order to meet changed conditions. It is also satisfactory to find much more interest being manifested in both local and placer-gold mining possibilities of the province.

"My government, appreciating the importance of extending all practical encouragement to the search for and the development of placer-gold mining resources, will submit proposals directed to that end for your consideration.

"Impressed by the work of research disclosing signs of vast possible wealth in that direction, legislation will be placed before you dealing with the administration of oil and natural-gas rights.

"The lumber industry has also suffered, thereby throwing many hundreds of men out of work. It is, however, gratifying to note that the efforts made by my government to establish markets for lumber have reacted very favorably.

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"A commission has been studying and collecting data on the question of health insurance, and it is expected that its report will be submitted during the present session.

OTHER ECONOMIES

"Owing to the present universal condition of business and industry, which has reflected its effect on the public revenue, certain economies have become necessary. Further efforts will be required, but the utmost care will be observed by my government to see that such economies as are necessary will be effected with due regard to efficiency in the administration of the public service.

"Legislation will be submitted for your consideration dealing with the Land Act, the Placer-mining Act, the Coal and Petroleum Act and the Motor-vehicle Act.

"Since the return to the province of the Railway Belt and Peace River Lands there has been a steady flow of settlers to these sections, especially into the Peace River Block. With the great natural wealth of that area, particularly in agricultural possibilities, a bright future of development is assured. Transportation facilities, which must naturally ensue, will create a period of growth in that treasure house of the north which will contribute to the wealth and prosperity of the entire province.

"Reports of the various departments of my government will be laid before you in due course.

"The public accounts and the estimates for the year will also be submitted for your consideration.

"Despite the severe experiences and trying conditions which have been undergone by our people during the past year, conditions which have been met with fortitude and strength, I feel that I am but voicing the sentiments of every member of this House, and of the people of this province, when I say that our faith in the future of this great country, with its wonderful, yet undeveloped wealth, its record of the sturdy pioneers who achieved so much in the face of what appeared to be insurmountable difficulties, is now, and cannot be remaining, unshaken.

"Entirely confident that the matters which will engage your attention will be dealt with by you faithfully and in the best interests of the people and the province, I leave you now to your duties, with the prayer that you may have the guidance of Divine Providence in conducting your deliberations and in reaching your decisions."

Government Deficit Nearly \$5,000,000

Province's Finances Shown in Statement Filed By Finance Minister To-day

Income Tax Above Estimate; Other Revenues Down

A deficit of \$4,819,261 was shown to-day in public accounts for the year ending March 31, 1931. Fulling revenues were shown in most branches, although income tax receipts were greater than estimated. The total appropriation for the year was \$30,100,776, of which \$29,099,964 was spent. Total revenue amounted to \$24,280,703, against an estimated amount of \$28,115,546.

The surplus of assets over liabilities was given as \$39,718,997. Current revenue given a total of \$29,958,199.10 and capital revenue \$292,608.23, making total revenue receipts \$24,280,703.52, against an estimated amount of \$28,115,546.68.

Liquor profits were estimated at \$4,700,000. Receipts were given as \$4,100,543, a drop of \$599,457. Motor licenses estimated at \$2,125,000 show receipts of \$1,961,277, a drop of \$163,723.

Receipts from land and forests, estimate of \$3,021,000, dropped to \$2,489,499, or \$1,531,000 less than estimated. Government expenditures for the year ending March 31, 1931, including supplementary estimates and special warrants, amount to \$30,100,776, of which \$29,099,964 was spent, leaving an unexpended balance of \$1,000,812.

Main unexpended balances of departmental savings follow:

Public debt (unexpended), \$200,330. Agricultural (saved), \$65,000. Attorney-General (saved), \$68,800. Education (saved), \$71,500.

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NEW RULE FOR MANCHURIANS

Japanese Advisers Share in Conferences at Mukden For Formation of New State

Associated Press.

Mukden, Manchuria, Feb. 17.—Chao Hsin-po, mayor of Mukden and one of Japan's staunchest friends in Manchuria, was charged to-day with the task of drawing up a proclamation for a new Manchurian-Mongolian state, which is expected to be announced to-morrow.

The group of Chinese leaders who will appear publicly as the state's founders includes Gen. Ma Chao-shan and other Chinese provincial governors and chieftains. They have been meeting here for several days, assisted by a large corps of Japanese advisers.

These leaders selected Mayor Chao to draft the announcement.

ANKU IS NEW NAME
In the conferences over several days the builders of the new state gave much thought to the selection of a suitable name, and it was said the suggestion, which met with general approval, was "Anku," which means "Land of Peace." The flag, it was reported, will be the old five-colored Chinese republican emblem of white, red, yellow, black and blue with Japan's rising sun superimposed.

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German Views On French Overtures

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Germania, organ of Chancellor Brüning's party, today said it saw hope of a better understanding between France and Germany in the fall of Premier Laval's government in France.

commented that Premier Laval, instead of taking the initiative expected of a representative of the mightiest nation in Europe, could not rise above the "Bismarckian" Nationalist or, said: "Only the names of the cabinet will change. The policy against us will remain the same."

New Governor Of Queensland Named

London, Feb. 17.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Leslie Wilson, former Governor of Queensland, Australia, has been appointed Governor of Queensland, Australia, he succeeds Lieut.-Gen. Sir T. M. Gordon and will take over his new duties in June.

Sir Leslie Wilson is a distinguished soldier. He served in the South African War and in the Great War commanded the 1st Battalion of the Royal North Devon Regiment, serving throughout Gallipoli and later in France.

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DOG AND PUPPY CAKES	SPRATT'S 5-lb. bag	45c
BIRD SEED	SPRATT'S 17-oz. pkg.	15c
HONEY	DEKIST 5-lb. can	55c
JELLY	FRASER VALLEY BLACKBERRY 40-oz. jar	33c

SAYS DOCKERS B. M'VOY OF VANCOUVER DIES

Hon. H. H. Stevens Writes From Ottawa to North Vancouver on Relief

Was Known as Oldest Working Journalist in British Empire

Canadian Press. Feb. 17.—It is not my desire to offer any criticism of either the municipal or provincial governments but one thing is certain that the federal government has not in any sense fallen down on any undertakings entered into with the province.

This was Hon. H. H. Stevens' statement in a letter read at this week's meeting of the North Vancouver city council, in which he replied to a resolution dealing with unemployment relief matters which was passed by the Union of B.C. Municipalities and endorsed by the council.

"As an illustration of the soundness of my position, let me make one clear statement," said Mr. Stevens. "We have advanced to the province to date, \$2,300,000 for this winter relief programme, but up to the present only \$212,000 of properly certified vouchers have come to hand. Vouchers for a further sum of \$1,500,000 were forwarded, but they were not properly drawn and included items which were not allowed in the agreement. They have been sent back for correction, but have not yet been returned."

"In addition to this we have advanced the province \$3,350,000 to take care of a New York obligation of \$3,000,000 and a further sum of \$1,000,000 was advanced for a similar purpose," said Mr. Stevens, who added: "It will be seen, therefore, that British Columbia has received considerable from this government."

BILLBOARD TAX YIELD SET HIGH

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 17.—The New York State Legislature is considering means for which billboards and existing signs on the highways will be made to make up part of the government deficit.

The whole billboard issue is up at the present session of the Legislature. The bill with the most backing proposes a license fee of \$100, a tax of two cents a square foot and a tax on all billboards within fifty feet of a highway or 500 feet of a park. Last year the measure was smothered in committee, on the ground that it might increase unemployment. This year the measure is being supported as a result of an insistent demand for new sources of revenue.

League Defended By Drummond

New York, Feb. 17.—Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the League of Nations, called for praise, not criticism of the League, in formally inaugurating translation service over the League's new broadcasting station at Geneva yesterday evening.

The Disarmament Conference with sixty nations represented, was making better headway, Sir Eric declared, "than many of the nations represented at Geneva had hoped for."

He discounted criticism of the League for its failure thus far to stop hostilities in the Far East, saying war had been stopped in at least eighty per cent of the cases in which the League had been called on to act and predicting an ultimate settlement of the Japanese-Chinese difficulty.

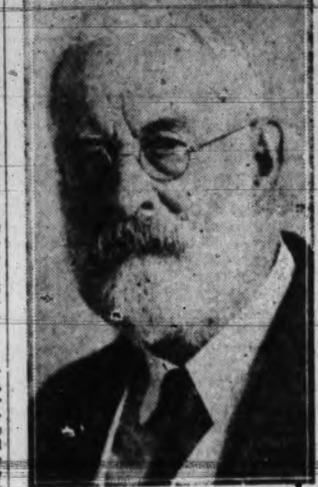
NEW OTTAWA BUILDING

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The new building for the National Research Council laboratories will be ready to be opened about July 1 next. This was announced in the Commons yesterday by Hon. H. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, when estimates of his department were before the committee of supply. The committee approved a vote of \$415,000 for the building, which Mr. Stewart said, would be sufficient to complete and equip it.

WINS A 'LEAVEN' At "57"

For years, since 40, this long married couple had been slowly, steadily slipping into conventional, comfortable "old age." No longer did they want to "go—youth's pleasures, the palter, the power, energy, ambition, vitality, were surely fading. Nerve force had run low—was just feebly flickering. And then they found a "leavening agent" that worked a wonderful change in twenty days. To-day they look, act and feel twenty years younger. They ARE young, for neither they nor you can be a day older than your Nerve Force. And Nerve Force can be rebuilt. Leading druggists throughout the Dominion now offer the great Canadian Nerve Force builder—Eriac—double strength—on a positive guarantee that a full twenty days' treatment must produce for you a tremendous increase in your Nerve Force, energy and vitality or money back. Legions are making this test to-day. Why don't you prove, without risk of a penny, what it can do for you? (Adv.)

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Arrangements were being made here today for the funeral of the late Bernard McEvoe. Known as "the oldest working journalist in the British Empire," Mr. McEvoe died yesterday after a week's illness from bronchitis.



LATE BERNARD M'VOY

He was born in Birmingham, England, in 1842, and for fifty-two years was connected with journalism in England and Canada. In 1874 he wrote his first newspaper story, a contest conducted by The Birmingham Morning News.

NEW QUEBEC TITLE PROPOSAL

Quebec, Feb. 17.—The province of Quebec would "divorce itself" from the resolution adopted by the House of Commons years ago in which the King of England was asked to refrain from conferring titles on Canadians, it is a resolution offered yesterday by Hon. E. Choquette in the Legislative assembly of the province.

RELIEF QUESTION NOT ANSWERED

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Thomas Reid, Liberal New Westminster, sought in the Commons yesterday afternoon to direct a question to the government on relief matters. A total of \$2,525,000 had been advanced to British Columbia for unemployment relief purposes, he said. Would the government consider a royal commission to inquire into the matter in British Columbia so as to find out why employment was not being proceeded with by that province and what the municipalities were having great difficulty obtaining financial assistance agreed on by the Dominion?

It was too long, ruled Speaker Black, and resembled a speech more than a question. Parliamentary authorities were quoted to support the contention that a question must be short. The British Columbia member was ruled out of order.

PENSIONS TOTALS SHOW INCREASE

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The number of those benefiting under the Dominion Government Pension Act has steadily increased, according to a report tabled in the Commons yesterday by Hon. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions and National Health, covering the year ended March 31, 1931. On that date there were 69,969 disability pensioners and 19,676 dependent pensioners, as compared with 66,996 disability pensioners and 16,544 dependent pensioners on March 31, 1930. During the year 950 disability pensioners and 1,120 dependent pensioners were discontinued.

NEW FEDERAL RELIEF ACT

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The government has under consideration the bringing down of a new relief act during the present session. Premier Bennett informed the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. The information was asked for by E. J. Young, Liberal, Weyburn.

FINED IN DUBLIN

Dublin, Irish Free State, Feb. 17.—The Irish Press and Frank Gallagher, its editor, were found guilty by a military tribunal to-day on four charges of seditious libel and fined £100 each.

SIR E. SPEYER DIES IN BERLIN

Former Prominent Financier; His British Naturalization Was Cancelled in 1921

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Sir Edgar Speyer, former Privy Councillor of Great Britain, who resigned his post at the beginning of the World War in 1914 after he was charged with disloyalty, died yesterday of a stroke here. British newspapers accused him of being pro-German in 1915 and he resigned, afterward going to the United States to live.

He was a prominent figure in British financial circles and was chairman of the London Underground Electric Railway Company. He was sixty-nine years old. He came to Berlin a few weeks ago and appeared in excellent spirits. He underwent an operation for nasal trouble and seemed to be recovering, but he grew worse during the last week, due to a hemorrhage. The body will be cremated here.

He arrived in New York in June, 1915. A short time later he was ordered by the Lord Chief Justice of England to show authority for a claim to membership in the Privy Council and a hearing was begun in November of that year. It was decided he was entitled to his seat, but the matter was taken up again in 1921 and his British naturalization was revoked, resulting in his being called "a man without a country."

POLICE ESTIMATES HIGHER THIS YEAR

(Continued From Page 1)

Commissioner McGavin declared that part of his election platform had been to provide traffic signals and he was going to see that they were installed. The board had two letters before it on this matter, one from the Victoria Branch of the Automobile Club, which was for more signals, and another from W. Taylor, who criticized an extravagant at this time.

FOOD PRICES NEAR PRE-WAR LEVEL

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The food industry has been more successful in adjusting retail prices to reduced incomes of salaried people and wage earners than any of the more important lines of business, according to a survey released today by Fraser, Kelce & Company. Food prices are 97.5 per cent lower than at the end of 1929 and only 14.4 per cent higher than in 1913; they dropped 16.6 per cent last year and are 48.3 per cent under the 1929 peak.

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ALASKA SWEEP BY BIG STORM

Anchorage, Alaska, Feb. 17.—With temperatures above freezing in most localities, almost all of Alaska yesterday experienced one of the worst storms of the winter.

A heavy snowfall along the Alaska Railroad delayed train schedules and planes were grounded because of lack of visibility. Most sections of the territory have reported more snow than usual this winter.

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MACDONALD AT CABINET SESSION

London, Feb. 17.—Wearing an eye shade and a bandage over his left eye, Premier MacDonald arrived at No. 10 Downing Street to-day and presided over an important cabinet session.

The Premier, who recently underwent an operation for glaucoma (diminution of vision) in his left eye, also had a slightly swollen face as a result of a tooth extraction.

NO SPECIAL AMBASSADOR

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The Canadian government is not considering the advisability of sending a "special ambassador" to China. Premier Bennett so informed the Commons yesterday afternoon. Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, had asked the Prime Minister if, in view of the Japanese-Chinese conflict, such action was under consideration.

MUCH GASOLINE IS BOOTLEGGED

Regina, Feb. 17.—Bootlegging gasoline cost the Saskatchewan Government \$75,000 last year.

This information was given to the Saskatchewan Motor Club by Hon. A. C. Stewart, Minister of Highways, in an address yesterday.

Increased gasoline taxes encouraged the bootlegging of gasoline, he said. This condition he was sure would follow any attempt made to cause an abnormal increase in the present gasoline tax.

Saskatchewan's susceptibility to bootlegging of gasoline was not due, he explained, to an excessive gasoline tax, but the sale along the western provincial boundary of distillate and naphtha from the Alberta oil fields.

As a result of these conditions the minister indicated the likelihood of the Alberta Government asking the Legislature to place a tax on distillate and naphtha.

REPORT ON WAR CLAIMS PAYMENTS

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Administration, investigation and payment of claims in the reparations sections of the Canadian office from December 31, 1929, to January 31, 1932, totaled \$10,400,000, according to a report tabled in the Commons yesterday afternoon by Hon. C. H. Cahan, Secretary of State.

The claimant number now hearing these claims, Errol McDougall, K.C., made an interim report in March, 1931, on which \$149,943 was paid on 189 assessments, and a supplementary report in July on which \$238,819 was paid on fourteen assessments. Mr. McDougall also made a report in January, 1932, on which \$149,943 was paid on 132 claimants on account of maltreatment while prisoners of war.

On January 31, 1932, there were 342 claims outstanding, of which 285 were military and fifty-seven civilian. During the year ended January 31, 1932, two payments were made under the recommendations of the Priel report, totaling \$1,456, and eight claims assessed in that report, totaling \$6,268, remained unpaid owing to inability to locate the claimants.

Of three appeal cases outstanding from 1930, and being examined by a judge of the Exchequer Court, one totaling \$379,850, that of the National Steel Car Corporation, was paid. The remaining two are outstanding. These total claims of \$126,000.

New Costa Rica Presidency Plan

Panama City, Feb. 17.—Manuel Castro Quesada, defeated presidential candidate who is leading the revolt against the government in San Jose, capital of Costa Rica, submitted a compromise proposal after a brief encounter late yesterday in which one member of the rebel group was killed and eight injured, according to dispatches from there to-day.

Senator Castro Quesada proposed, the dispatches said, that Senor Alberto Echandi become a compromise candidate for the presidency and that all other candidates withdraw. He himself ran behind Ricardo Jimenez in the election. There was no immediate indication the proposal would be accepted, the dispatches indicated.

BOMBARDMENT OF COMPLAINTS

When Chinese General at Nanking Sees Japanese Officers Coming He Runs

Nanking, Feb. 17.—Japanese and Chinese officials here have taken to bombarding one another with "friendly" complaints.

At the headquarters of Gen. Ku Chen-lun, commander of the Chinese garrison here, it was said yesterday he was so tired of receiving visits from Japanese officers that he ran from his office whenever they were announced.

The Japanese complaints include everything from the assertion that the Chinese troops on Lion Hill are training their guns on the Japanese warships in the Yangtze, to the allegation the Chinese are building machine gun nests in the Hsiaiwan waterfront section.

COMPLAIN THEY WERE FRIGHTENED.

The Chinese complained Japanese warships had trained their guns on the military wireless station, thereby frightening the attendants. They also objected strenuously because the Japanese warships fired a salute on the occasion of the Japanese national holiday last week without notifying the Chinese authorities in advance. There was almost a panic.

VEREGIN ON BAIL

Yorkton, Sask., Feb. 17 (Canadian Press).—Peter Veregin, leader of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, was remanded for trial at the next court of the King's Bench to be held in Yorkton and was released on bail set at \$10,000 when he appeared in court here yesterday on preliminary hearing before Magistrate A. MacDonald on a charge of attempting to dissuade witnesses from giving evidence by threatening.

THIN AND PALE, WEAK AND TIRED

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SHOULD SUPPORT THE CHIEF

AN APPOINTMENT MADE TO THE police force yesterday by Commissioners Mrs. North and McGavin, with Mayor Leeming objecting, and against the formal protest of Chief Heatley, brings to the fore an important question of principle in regard to the relations between the chief and Board of Police Commissioners. The chief of police is responsible for the efficient direction of the important public service of which he is the executive head, and it is most important that his recommendations concerning the personnel of his force should be accepted by the Board. Whether his recommendations are good or bad will be disclosed by the kind of police service we receive. If such service is inadequate because of the quality of the force as recommended by the chief, that officer must answer for it. If the service is satisfactory the commissioners should support the chief to the limit.

Whether the appointment made yesterday was good, bad or indifferent, has little to do with the case. The main point at issue was that the chief, whose record so far as head of the Victoria police force has been exemplary, found it necessary in what he conceives to be in the best interests of this service to protest formally against the action of the two commissioners, and their persistence in their attitude in the face of his protest is detrimental to the department and therefore to the welfare of the whole community. It must tend to undermine the authority of the chief over his men. Commissioners Mrs. North and McGavin may take it from us that the public of Victoria will be behind the chief on this issue. Incidentally, it will wonder what circumstances dictated so complete a reversal of policy by the commissioners in respect of this particular appointment.

BERNARD M. McEVROY

TO ONE WHO FOR MORE THAN AN ordinary lifetime had been a working journalist, and whose attainments in that realm had been of an exceedingly high order, it must have been a source of considerable satisfaction to have remained actively in the newspaper atmosphere until within ten years of the century mark. Such a man was Mr. Bernard M. McEvoy, who died at his home in Vancouver yesterday, after only a week's illness, and a few days after celebrating his nineteenth birthday.

In the death of this dean of the profession, who had become known far and wide as the oldest working journalist in the British Empire, this province in particular and the Dominion in general have lost a brilliant writer who combined an intimate association with the artistic world with a thorough knowledge of his business and a versatility of style which imparted to his work an inspiration for those who are left to carry on. With his facile pen, his knowledge of mankind and its moods, he could treat almost any subject with authority and interest. As "Diogenes," his "Street Corners" in the Vancouver Daily Province not only revealed his vast knowledge, but also a capacity to present his philosophy to his legion of readers in such a way as to make them feel they knew him intimately. That journal, the colleagues with whom he spent many busy years of his life, as well as all those of the profession, and out of it, who cherished his friendship or acquaintance, will keenly feel his passing.

Although Mr. McEvoy was born in England and entered upon his journalistic and literary career over there, he came to Canada as far back as 1888 and joined the editorial staff of The Toronto Mail and Empire, afterwards coming to The Vancouver Daily Province; and with that newspaper he was destined to write "thirty" to a life well spent—and a career of distinction.

DOWN TO WORK

"I am proud, as a Canadian, to tell you that I have not heard a whisper over present conditions from the head of the Great Lakes to Victoria," Mr. H. B. Muir, managing editor of The Kingston Whig-Standard, speaking at the Kiwanis Club luncheon yesterday.

ALTHOUGH MR. MUIR HAD NOTICED on his journey west that the many people with whom he had discussed conditions were not inclined to treat their problems lightly, it was evident to him they were facing facts with courage and determination, that they were turning away from "ballooning" on the stock market and getting down to work.

As a newspaper executive—The Kingston Whig-Standard is one of Canada's best-known journals—Mr. Muir's inquiries would be thorough. His statement as a correct description of the attitude of mind of a representative cross-section of the Canadian public between the head of the Great Lakes and this city.

Nor is there any reason why Canadians should fear the future just because they have been called to work—to substitute real values for the fictitious values that sent practically the whole of this continent on a wild spree three or four years ago. Within the next ten years this Dominion will witness an era of development far greater than any period in the past. It is bound to be so; after all business slumps of an international character there is invariably a movement of people.

Canada's resources have scarcely been scratched. She has room for ten times her present population. The movement will be very largely from the south; but eventually the flow from Europe will begin again. Meanwhile, as Mr. Muir implies, it is for Canadians to get back to normal and be ready to take advantage of the better times when they arrive.

MILITARISM DOMINATING

IF THE RECORD MEANS ANYTHING AT all, it means that the public man in Japan who voices his objection to the policy of the militarists runs about the same danger of getting "bumped off" as the gangster who "muscles in" on a rival's preserve. The Toronto Star refers to the assassination of Mr. Inouye, one of the leading statesmen of the country and a prominent financier, who was slain because he found fault with the programme of conquest foisted upon his country by the militarists. We are reminded that some years ago Marshal Chang of Manchuria proclaimed his loyalty to a united China and was assassinated as he returned to Mukden—a crime suspected as being motivated by the Japanese military clique. The Toronto daily says further:

Two years ago the Japanese premier offended the military clique by agreeing to a limitation of the Japanese navy and he, too, was assassinated. Last month an attempt was made upon the life of the Japanese Emperor. The offence was blamed upon a Korean, but private advice from Tokyo received in Canada suggests that the Japanese military clique really was responsible. Several army officers were arrested.

In September of 1931 the Japanese government of the day, to which Inouye belonged as finance minister, arranged a goodwill conference with China for the settlement of all outstanding differences between the two countries, particularly the Manchurian question. This move was not agreeable to the military clique and the day after the arrangement to hold a conference was announced the Japanese army, without the consent or pre-approval of the government, struck in Manchuria. Since then the Japanese government has given pledge after pledge that the Japanese army promptly violated, claiming that it was responsible to the emperor only. The government that was obnoxious to the military clique was forced to resign. The present government is controlled by the militarists.

Japan, of course, is following the whole style of imperialism which it had been supposed the Great War ended, with its obsequies performed by the creation of the League of Nations, and final rites carried out in the form of subsequent peace pacts. But it is the old game again and until the people themselves take a hand to put a stop to it, it looks as if it will go on.

TELEPHONES IN CANADA

OVER 20,000 WERE ADDED TO THE number of telephones in use in Canada in 1930, although unsatisfactory business conditions did affect the telephone industry. The increase was the smallest annual growth in a period of fifteen years. Nevertheless, there was a decided advance recorded. The eastern provinces all showed increases, and though there were declines in the Prairie Provinces, the number of instruments in use rose during the year by 20,039. The number of telephones in use at the end of the year was 1,402,861.

The average number of telephones per thousand of population was in 1930 the largest of any country in the world except the United States. The average in Canada was 141.1 per thousand, while in the United States it was 164. The total number of telephones was exceeded only by the United States, Germany, and Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The number of telephones in the United States was 20,068,023, in Germany 3,182,305, and in Britain and Northern Ireland 1,886,726, these figures all being for 1929. The only other countries approaching Canada's density were New Zealand with 103 and Denmark with ninety-six per thousand.

In estimated number of telephone calls per capita Canada led the world. Completed calls or conversations in the Dominion in 1930, according to an estimate by the official statisticians, averaged 250.5 per capita and 1,872 per telephone. The United States with 231 conversations per capita, and New Zealand with 212, were the only other countries with averages over 150 in 1929. The estimated number of completed calls in Canada during 1930 was 2,626,752,502, including 37,496,867 long distance calls. The long distance calls were actual counts and the local calls were estimates based on counts made periodically by systems operating almost ninety per cent of all telephones in Canada.

Perhaps the most noteworthy achievement in recent years in the development of telephone facilities in Canada was the inauguration on January 25 last of the all-Canada system. Conversation may now be carried on over a distance of 4,263 miles—from Halifax to this city—without using other than Canadian telephone lines. It has, of course, been possible for many years to carry on conversation between east and west, but calls have hitherto been routed partly over lines in the United States, whereas the new system is entirely within Dominion territory.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

MODEST QUEBEC

The Buffalo Courier-Express

An official representative of the Highway Department of the Province of Quebec declares that good roads plus good advertising brought more than \$62,000,000 to that province during the summer resort season just closed. That is a lot of money. Most of it was doubtless contributed by Americans.

But Quebec is too modest in listing its attractions. Good roads and good advertising will do a lot for any section which has the first and will indulge in the latter. But even that combination would not have won for Quebec all that \$62,000,000 and lost the same to the United States. Ask any American who made the tour.

ALL IN THE SAME BOAT

The Baltimore Sun

There is much righteous indignation against President Hoover's program of emergency financial relief on the ground that it is designed primarily to go to the aid of financial institutions which have large resources instead of individuals who are in desperate straits. Why help the bankers instead of the unemployed? Or, as the Dewey group dramatically and inaccurately presents the issue, why favor "frozen assets" over "freezing children"? That question is good for a cheer at almost any political mass meeting. But such a question is based on the false notion that various economic groups can be isolated, whereas our economic interdependence is such that the stability of banking institutions is of prime importance to the very classes for whom they raise their voices. Indeed, it is upon confidence in such institutions that the workers' livelihood depends.

A THOUGHT

Give none offense, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the church of God.—1 Corinthians x 32. Tolerance is the only real test of civilization.—Arthur Helps.

Loose Ends

A fond farewell—as I start on a dangerous mission—some more dangerous stuff from Duncan—and the last word on Russia for some time.

By H. B. W.

THIS, TO your unspeakable relief or lingering regret, will be my last appearance in this present garb. Yes, I am about to make my annual pilgrimage across the Bay. Even as you read these words, unhappy reader, the captains and the kings will be assembling at the Parliament Buildings, the guns will be booming, the spurs clinking, the feathers on the gubernatorial cocked hat fluttering in the wind and many a cabinet minister's heart within his well-filled morning coat. We are opening the fourth session of the eleventh Parliament, and I must assist in the process. I must keep you informed how it is behaving without fear or favor, and if the information is dull or unpleasant do not blame me. Blame the Legislature, for one more blame will not be felt among many.

YOU KNOW, despite everything, despite all its cynicism and pretended indifference, I believe the public has a sneaking interest in the Legislature. I protest that it has far more interest in the Legislature than in the Canadian Parliament itself, chiefly because no one has tried to make Parliament interesting to the public. Parliament is a shadowy, distant, unknown quantity. We know the Legislature, for better or for worse, it is our neighbor. We may deplore it, we may view it with alarm, we may accuse and abuse it, but after all has been said and done, there it is. You can't avoid it. There it sits across James Bay as large as life, and not half as wicked or cunning as the public imagines—forty-eight average men, a pretty accurate cross-section of the public and not a bad bunch of fellows when you get to know them. And always remember, in the trying days ahead, that the Legislature does not move much ahead of the public, nor very much away from the path of public demand. Its faults are the faults of the public, its extravagance and its pathetic attempts at economy are like those of most men in private business, except that they are larger and more serious and usually not quite as effective.

ANYWAY, COME over and see us some time. You will probably be bored to tears, but it will be good for your soul. You won't find us nearly as idiotic as you may have expected, and if you do find us quite as wicked and quite as idiotic as you had expected, at least, having seen us, you will be better equipped to do something about us. You might even be equipped to become a legislator, but I doubt it.

YES, COME over and see us. You will recognize us all right. You will recognize me by my rough country look and my air of deep respect. You'll know the Premier by the extra large oak chair that a grateful country has provided for him in place of the more comfortable but less roomy leather ones provided for everyone else. You will recognize Mr. Patterson, the pink immaculate in a dark suit, never piercing glare and brilliant eyebrows. You will distinguish Mr. Speaker Davis by the preposterous three-cornered hat which custom forces upon him. Mr. McKenna by the waving arms. Mr. Jones by a quiet resignation and Mr. Manson by his points of order. And if you should hear a sudden rumble and crash you will know it is only I falling down the death-trap which is called the stairway up to the press gallery. But don't worry. Somebody will pick me up and Mr. Speaker will send an angry note to me to make less noise next time I want to break my neck.

HOWEVER, JUST before I go about this noble and dangerous mission, there are one or two small matters which I should like to examine. I would like to acknowledge receipt of another and rather excellent letter from Mr. Wrote before. I haven't time or space now to deal with him, and I am very confident either that I could deal with him adequately on this occasion, for his argument is that the communistic system of Russia while preaching atheism is no less religious than the capitalistic system of the western world, that communism is not opposed to Christianity and that Christianity is not always identical with church membership. He also pooh-poohs my recent remarks about the importance of spiritual values in our civilization and insists that they are much use on an empty stomach. Even Jesus, he reminds me, first fed the multitude before he preached to it. And altogether, while I do not agree with him, he seems an intelligent young man, and if he talks in Duncan as he writes to me, the old place must have achieved a new liveliness since I last brought chumpy chops there. I have never heard any one talk anything more revolutionary in Duncan than the need of restocking the Cowichan with brown trout and of reducing the price at Mr. Thomson's joy shops. If Duncan has gone intellectual on us, if the deeper problems of mankind are being pondered in the lush and peaceful valley of the Cowichan—well, I mean to say, what is left? What security is there in the world? Where can one buy chumpy chops for camping beside the river?

INCIDENTALLY, MacLEAN'S MAGAZINE has started to publish a series of articles by Canadians on his observations of Soviet Russia, newly arrived out of the middle ages with conditions in western countries; and I have even heard a distinguished statesman assert that the Russian experiment was a colossal failure because

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some of the Russians were not properly housed!

THE ONLY reasonable comparison, of course, must be between conditions in Russia now and before the Revolution. The opinion of any observer who hasn't seen both isn't much use. But I strongly doubt that the opinion of any outside observer is any use anyway, no matter how long his experience. No person of one race, it appears to me, is competent to judge what is success, what is comfort or happiness or normality for the people of another race. What would be comfort, happiness and normality for Russians might well be discomfort, grief and complete perversion for us. The only person to judge the Russian experiment is a Russian. What we are only just beginning to realize is that, after all, it is a Russian experiment. It is their business, and so long as they don't bother us they have a perfect right to pursue it. When we have realized that, we may understand more clearly the opposite truth—that even if the system is a success in Russia it might not work here. We are not Russians. Nor, at the moment, do we appear to be quite sane.

Other People's Views

THANKS FOR HELP

To the Editor:—On behalf of Geo. Patten and myself I wish to thank all the artists, including Mr. Schofield, who played the accompaniment to the singers, and orchestra, and also the supervisor and nurses in the TB ward who helped us put over the concert. The sun shone so successfully, and we can assure the patients we received as much pleasure out of it as they did. FRANK MERRYFIELD.

PROTECT HOME "HOOEY"

To the Editor:—My newspaper informs me he will no longer be able to supply me with "Hooey," which has been given many a name by Premier Bennett, has decided to ban it out.

No doubt this is due to the expressed political principle that the home product should be protected from outside competition, especially in the case of this article with its output from Ottawa alone producing a surplus beyond all possible demands of the country.

FOR ALL, OR NONE.

WHY BLAME THE FIELD?

To the Editor:—I have just finished reading a letter in The Times, where "Inter-Trade" is protesting from outside competition, especially in the case of this article with its output from Ottawa alone producing a surplus beyond all possible demands of the country.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S FETE

To the Editor:—The school children on June 3, are giving a demonstration of folk dancing and physical training at the Royal Athletic Park. Some 4,000 children will be taking part, with over 1,800 children doing massed folk dances. The program includes the Old Moir, the Irish Lilt and All the World Were Paper.

I am endeavoring to get pictures taken of this demonstration, and if you can help me to give the display publicity when the time comes I shall feel grateful.

A. C. HINTON, Supervisor of Physical Education and Cadet Corps.

TAXATION

To the Editor:—As Mr. Jones is having trouble to balance the budget, I would suggest that he might turn his attention to motor car licenses. To my surprise I learn that a wealthy man with a car worth \$5,000 is only paying a paltry fifty or sixty dollars or a little over 1 per cent. He uses his car entirely for pleasure. My million who use a car bought for \$25 to do his work with is mulcted in the sum of \$16.90, over 75 per cent. Is there any sense in that?

What's the matter with putting a tax of 5 per cent on all cars worth more than \$500, and 10 per cent on those worth more than \$2,000? In England in 1912 they were paying, I think, \$300 on these expensive cars. My poor old bus which has depreciated at least \$150, enjoyed the generous reduction of 75c on the current year's tax. Such generosity should not go unmentioned, but what can you expect from a government which taxes poor working girls on their wages of fifteen a week. Surely Mr. Jones must have forgotten the kids' money boxes and a small tax on their savings. Look at the possibility of levying a tax on the friends of the government to do the collecting.

The 1 per cent tax increased my contribution \$100, but the man with ten times my income would not notice it.

Perhaps one of the great difficulties in balancing budgets is due to the fact that 90 per cent of the wealth is in the hands of 10 per cent of the people and the difficulty is not to balance the budget but to find means of getting 75 per cent of the necessary funds not from those who have the

90 per cent but from the poor devils that have the 10 per cent. Have another shot at the banks Mr. Jones. They are still able to pay 12 per cent dividends. The stock is only owned by wealthy men. They are privileged to ignore the minimum wage and although the legal rate is 7 per cent, charge what they like.

BROKE

LAYING UP OF THE C.G.S. LILLOOET

To the Editor:—A great blow has been dealt to all ships calling at B.C. harbors. The Dominion Government surveying ship Lillooet has been ordered laid up for the season, the first time laid off since 1919 and the whole of the highly-skilled crew are to be thrown out of employment. This action is claimed to be taken by the department at Ottawa in the name of economy, but in reality it is the greatest extravagance. True economy consists in getting essential work well done, that is to say, in getting full value for money spent. The survey crews, under a clever and hard-working chief, have always given the very best value for the money expended. For proof ask local ship operators who are seamen themselves. Last year the Lillooet, together with the three houseboats, were at work on the west coast of Japan, making the first modern surveys of approaches to Barkley and Clayquot Sounds. Up to the present the only charts of the West Coast, excluding Quatsino Sound, are those made nearly years ago by Captain G. H. Richards of H.M. Paddle Schooner, in 1861, and published in London in 1863, with small corrections added during the long interval.

For more than twenty years urgent appeals have been made to Ottawa to have modern surveys made of the whole West Coast of Vancouver Island. Last season much work was done in Barkley and Clayquot Sounds and the adjacent rockbound coasts, but there were many days when the thick summer fogs stopped all boat work. Many important channels were located, and the use of which will cut down the time required to proceed from one anchorage or wharf to another by large and small vessels. The off-shore work is necessarily slow as most of the submerged reefs have to be swept for by three small boats at a depth of thirty-six feet.

There is still a vast amount of sea surveying to be done, the iron-bound and indented coast from Clayquot to Quatsino Sound, including Ezevean Peninsula, Nootka Sound, Esplanade, Kyquoot Sound, Cape Cook and the wild, uninhabited coast from Sechart to Entrance Island.

As one who has traveled up and down the West Coast many times since 1912, first in the "Princess" and afterwards in the "Princess Maguina," studying the pilotage and charts, I solemnly declare it is not safe for a ship to leave the coast without the aid of the Lillooet. The two worst, Kyquoot and Esplanade Sounds, are difficult, and modern surveys are twenty years overdue for them. With the eyes I have seen many miles of the West Coast with off-lying rocks upon which the ocean swell only breaks in rough weather, and many a ship has been wrecked. In these times of reduced trade and profit, the masters of ships have orders from the owners to do almost anything to save time by cutting corners in their cargo. This sometimes leads to a shipping disaster, loss of life and property. It is impossible to have the charts of B.C. waters too carefully drawn so as to guide the ships. The Majesty's merchant service every possible aid in completing each trip and passage in safety.

It is in the interest of the marine underwriters, shipowners, and the officers and men, shippers, passengers and traders of all sorts, that every ship arriving in or sailing out of these waters should be guided by the most accurate charts. Much is controlled by governments, but the insurance rates of ships and cargo have never been so controlled.

The cost of operating the hydrographic survey in British Columbia waters for one year is less than a tenth of the value of the Princess Kathleen and not a single ship is a twelfth of the value of the Empress of Japan. Further, the cost of keeping the Lillooet and the houseboats in commission for the usual seven or eight months is a very small sum in comparison with the enormous sea-borne trade brought to and from the port of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Port Alberni and Chemainus.

Ever since 1905 Canada alone has carried out the surveys in her own waters and published them as the most excellent charts. But there has now come up a nation and exacting her rights and imposing duties, that one hates to see her ministers shirk one of the most accepted duties of a great maritime nation. This great international duty is that of carefully surveying her coasts and publishing the information for the use of all comers. Canada urges foreign countries to take her goods and ship their goods in exchange, but when the said foreign ships make the coast of Canada, the charts are found to be very old and not suitable for the fast steamers and the more accurate methods of modern navigation.

Therefore, I urge everyone who desires to increase shipping in British Columbia waters and to reduce casualties as much as possible to urge one of his member and urge him to have the necessary sum of money placed in the estimates for the Marine Department without delay.

F. V. LONGSTAFF,
 Major, Retired,
 50 Highland Drive, Victoria, B.C.,
 February 16, 1932.

Uruguay Suspends Debt Sinking Fund

New York, Feb. 17.—The Republic of Uruguay has temporarily suspended sinking fund operations on the country's debt, the fiscal agents of the Republic in New York announced.

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CLAIM OFFICERS SHOULD GET FEE

Constable Entitled to Witness Remuneration During Off Hours, Board Says

When a police officer is called to testify in a civil or county court when off duty, he is entitled to receive witness fees for his appearance, the same as any other person would, the Victoria Police Commission feels.

This attitude was taken yesterday afternoon in consideration of a request from the Deputy Attorney-General that the board take into account the propriety of paying police witnesses and co-operate with the provincial government in economy measures along this line.

While the Victoria commission was mutually agreed that an officer appearing as a witness during the time he was on duty should not receive fees, since he was using the city's time, he deserved them if testifying while off duty. Chief Heatley was instructed to discuss this aspect of the case with

No Jurisdiction By Police Board

In reply to a request from the Board of Police Commissioners for a report on a complaint of H. E. Van Proux, that his driver's license had been suspended by the Commissioner of Provincial Police without having a chance to defend himself, City Prosecutor G. L. Harrison, by letter, stated to the board yesterday afternoon that it had no jurisdiction in this regard.

The Motor Vehicle Act gave the Provincial Police Commissioner extra-ordinary powers in this regard and Mr. Van Proux wished redress in only one course would be to seek advice of his own and take whatever action he deemed necessary.

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Very handsome Dresses, designed from velvet, crepe de Chine, Canton, Roshnara and georgette crepe. Trimmings consist of velvet, lace and embroidery. Also are shown some very smart printed crepes at this price, and in all shades. Sizes 14 to 40. These are most astounding values at **\$13.75**

GROUP 6

AT
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New style Afternoon Dresses of heavy printed crepe; two-tone effects. Shades rose, green, scarlet, Burgundy, blues, tile, brown, navy and black. Sizes 14 to 44. These are decidedly attractive Frocks and the styles the very newest for 1932 — and the values very unusual for the fine quality materials.

GROUP 7

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EACH

This fine group of Dresses is made of satin, crepe, georgette, printed and plain silks. All the new spring shades are shown, including navy and black. They are suitable for afternoon or semi-evening wear. They are trimmed with lace, fancy buttons, ornaments, fagoting and nail beads, in silver or gold. Some have cocktail coats. Sizes 14 to 44, at **\$19.75**

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Better grade Dresses for smart afternoon wear, in neat printed patterns. Satin in black and white combinations, lace georgette, flat and Canton crepe, in shades of powder and navy blue, tile, greens, browns and other colors. They have pleated and flared skirts and special features. Sizes 14 to 44.

—Mantles, First Floor



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—Draperies, Second Floor

375 Women's Close-fitting Hats of fine quality fur felt, ideal for between-season wear. Values to **\$4.95**. On sale at **59c**

Children's Long Ribbed Hose in fawn, white, brown and black. Sizes 6-9½. Pair **25c**

Women's Fine Cashmere-finish Hose, full-fashioned. Shades of grey, beige, black and white. Sizes 8½-10. Values to 75c. On sale, a pair **50c**

90 Only—Children's Print Dresses in sizes 2 to 14 years. Some ensemble effects, others with bloomers to match. Regular to \$1.50. On sale at **69c**

147 Women's Cotton Frocks in fresh, dainty prints for spring. Sleeveless, short or long sleeves. Regular to \$4.95. On sale **\$1.00**

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Three-quarter bed size, **\$2.29**

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1,100 Pullover Sweaters for spring. Coral, Nile, beige, blue, scarlet and gold. Regular to \$1.95. On sale at **98c**

42 Only—Women's Fleeced Tweed, Flannel and Novelty Wool Skirts in gored styles. Regular to \$4.95. On sale **\$1.95** and **\$2.95**

39 Women's Warm Beacon Cloth Bathrobes with silk cord. Regular to \$3.95. On sale at **\$1.98**

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79 Women's All-wool and Silk and Wool Jersey Dresses in plainly tailored styles or a number of smart "College" effects. Values to \$7.95. On sale at **\$4.75**

25 Only—New Three-piece Sports Suits in fashionable striped effects. Skirt, belted jacket and silk blouse. Regular values \$12.95. On sale for **\$8.75**

NEW SPRING DRESSES

50 up-to-the-minute styles for afternoon or informal wear—fascinating prints, plain color or printed-top Dresses. The very latest. Values to \$16.95. On sale at **\$8.75**

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27 Women's Smartly Tailored Tweed Coats for spring, featuring stand-up collars and fitted waistline. Values to \$25.00. On sale at **\$13.75**

33 New Spring Coats in fleck tweeds or plain wool weaves. Novelty styles—many with plain fur trimming. Values to \$29.75. On sale at **\$16.75**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

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St. Andrew's W.M.S. Hear Official

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church W.M.S. held its monthly meeting in the lecture room of the church on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Kennedy, the president, presiding. There were thirty-three ladies present.

After the general business a very interesting address on "Stewardship" was given by Mrs. Donald, finance secretary of the General Council of the Church in Toronto. A solo by Mrs. Hargreaves was also enjoyed.

In March, the W.M.S. members plan on entertaining Home-keepers at their meeting.

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FALSE MESSAGE LED TO SUICIDE

Boston Girl's Death Aboard Ship at Naples Investigated

Fiance Asked Concerning Cablegram of His Alleged Death

Gibraltar, Feb. 17.—Private advice yesterday said a post mortem examination of the body of Miss Elizabeth Cook of Boston, Mass., who died aboard the steamer Chinese Prince after receiving a mysterious cablegram from Boston at Naples, Italy, saying her fiance was dead, disclosed traces of a narcotic. The official result of the analysis has not yet been published.

The body of Miss Cook was taken from the steamship here and buried on advice of the mother, who was still in Naples. The girl had started for home immediately after receiving the cablegram, in spite of the fact the message told her not to come under any circumstances.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—The United States Consul at Naples, Italy, has requested St. George Tucker Arnold, fiance of Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mrs. James H. Arnold, who died under mysterious circumstances at sea February 7, to investigate the death.

The message was relayed to Arnold from Washington by Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State, who also informed Arnold the consul had stated Mrs. Mabel Cook and Miss Louise Cook, mother and sister of the girl, would arrive in New York February 22, aboard the liner Conte Biancamano and that Arnold might wish to meet them.

The telegram added new depth to the mystery. It had supposed the girl had received the "death" message before boarding the Chinese Prince and that it was the message that caused her to start for home.

PERSONAL

In aid of the funds of the women's workroom, the League of Women Helpers of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a bridge party on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and players are reminded to bring their own cards and to play for the benefit of the workroom. Empire 8214 or Empire 9280.

Mrs. Sanford Evans of Winnipeg, who is spending some time here as a guest at the Empress Hotel, entertained at a small luncheon party at Sooke yesterday when her guests included Mrs. F. S. McNicholas of Anyon, Mrs. E. E. McNicholas of Winnipeg, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. Lennox Irving, Mrs. C. McAllister, Mrs. J. K. Hodges and Miss Daisy Lynch.

Guests registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Mrs. Scott, Melrose, Revelstoke; Mrs. R. J. Wilson, Revelstoke; Mrs. Frank Burrell, Kelowna; Mrs. M. C. Cuneen, Kelowna; Mrs. Thomas Pitt, Kelowna; Mrs. Cumming, New Westminster; Mrs. E. M. Larkin, New Westminster; Mrs. H. Mackenzie, Vancouver; Mrs. H. Holland, Vancouver; Mr. W. D. Dally, Vancouver; Mr. J. W. McLean, Vancouver; Mr. J. S. Pullman, White Rock; Mr. D. Hughes, White Rock; Mr. F. E. Prince, White Rock; Mr. E. C. Conolly, Surrey Centre, B.C.; Mrs. S. Tisdale, Vancouver; Mr. F. Williams, Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. G. Cartwright, Revelstoke; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Needham, Revelstoke; Mrs. W. Harrison, Vancouver; Mrs. McRae, Vancouver; Mrs. A. D. King, Vancouver; Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright, Hazelton; Mr. and Mrs. G. Woods, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnston, Vancouver; Mr. A. Hunter, Seattle; Mr. J. Morley, Moose Jaw; Mr. F. Brisco, White Rock.

Among the guests at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. Sydney A. Hewitt, Mrs. L. Donahue, Mrs. C. Walker, Mrs. M. Burton, Vancouver; Mrs. W. Hope, Mrs. Chapman, Hammond, B.C.; Mrs. B. McDougall, Vancouver; Mrs. H. A. Thornhill, Chilliwack; Mr. and Mrs. H. Donald, Mr. Andrew Goodall, Vancouver; Mrs. P. Lakin, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. May Gillespie, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Clark, Mr. W. Charles, Vancouver; Mr. W. C. G. Hope, Mr. H. C. Erickson, Vancouver; Mrs. McKane, Sars; Mrs. Bureau, Chilliwack; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Dufur, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. McKinstry, Mr. Fred Gibbard, Mr. P. Bond, Mr. J. Pollock, Mr. S. C. Knowles, Mr. and Miss Harrow, Mr. J. Ferguson, Mr. A. E. Harrow, Vancouver; Mr. W. J. Weir, Roseland, B.C.; Mr. A. J. Williams, Mr. G. H. Beatt, Vancouver; Mr. E. Williams, Mrs. M. Sweet, Mrs. Andrew Chapman, Vancouver; Mr. J. A. Cowie, Seattle; Mrs. and Miss Stack, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Mrs. McQuarrie, Mrs. Ethel Clark, Kamloops; Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. M. Sweet, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Kirkham, Vancouver; Mr. D. Sanborn, Summerland; Mrs. M. H. Fowler, Vancouver; Mr. Hillier, Q.P.R.; Mr. Ed Hawkins, Duncan; Mrs. C. M. McCourt, Mrs. Munley, Vancouver; Mrs. Taubert, Mrs. Halliday, Mission City; Mrs. A. V. Beckett, Mrs. A. Lees, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. S. C. Knowles, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Gray, Vancouver; Mr. H. A. Wright, Alderbrook; Mrs. McOuffin, Mrs. C. Tarrant, Vancouver; Major W. L. Fernie, Kamloops; Mrs. A. E. Henderson, Mrs. Annie Glass, Mrs. E. Nixon, Chilliwack.

Galiano Re-elects Capt. Ivan Denroche

Galiano, Feb. 17.—Capt. Ivan G. Denroche was elected president of the Galiano Island Development Association at the sixth annual meeting, held last week at Galiano Hall. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Paul Scoones, J.J.; executive, E. H. Bambrick, Alfred Cayzer, L. T. Bell, Vincent, Vincent, O. H. New, J. M. Linklater and Stanley Page, with C. E. S. Jackson representing Montague Harbor, and H. H. Taylor corresponding secretary for North Galiano. W. Miller Higgs was re-elected as secretary-treasurer and Cyril Morgan, J.P., was appointed auditor.

TAKING TIME OFF FROM WORLD CRUISE



On their way around the world, William K. Vanderbilt, a member of the famous New York family, and Mrs. Vanderbilt were pictured in this informal pose as they stopped at Cairo, Egypt. They are circling the globe on their yacht Alva.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

BABY'S NIGHT WAKENESS IS LAST STRAW

It takes a long time to slough off old ways and institute new ones. The older generation, habited to ideas and methods of child care, reacts slowly to change. And many of the younger generation adopt their mothers' ideas and opinions without being aware that there have been drastic changes in child care and feeding in the last twenty-five or more years.

One of the older ideas which is difficult to eradicate is the desirability of prolonged nursing. There still exist such ideas as babies should be nursed until they have their stomach and eye teeth, or through the second summer, or for some other equally unsatisfactory reason.

Young mothers are not always alert to the signs that mean the end of nursing. They continue nursing their babies, hunting far and wide to find the reasons for failure to gain weight, fretfulness and night wakiness. The mother treats each of these separately, pretending that the baby's failure to gain is due to teething, that he needs to be shown who is boss when he cries, that a few doses of physic will end his constipation.

BABY ONLY HUNGRY

What confounds her to the point of asking advice is his usual failure to wake up half a dozen times at night and demand to be nursed. It comes as a real shock to her to learn that the baby needs more to eat. One of the most commonplace signs of the need for weaning is baby's wakiness at night. Usually the mother insists that up to a certain age he sleep all night, but since that time he wakes and cries and nothing but a nursing will

Among the guests at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. Sydney A. Hewitt, Mrs. L. Donahue, Mrs. C. Walker, Mrs. M. Burton, Vancouver; Mrs. W. Hope, Mrs. Chapman, Hammond, B.C.; Mrs. B. McDougall, Vancouver; Mrs. H. A. Thornhill, Chilliwack; Mr. and Mrs. H. Donald, Mr. Andrew Goodall, Vancouver; Mrs. P. Lakin, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. May Gillespie, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Clark, Mr. W. Charles, Vancouver; Mr. W. C. G. Hope, Mr. H. C. Erickson, Vancouver; Mrs. McKane, Sars; Mrs. Bureau, Chilliwack; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Dufur, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. McKinstry, Mr. Fred Gibbard, Mr. P. Bond, Mr. J. Pollock, Mr. S. C. Knowles, Mr. and Miss Harrow, Mr. J. Ferguson, Mr. A. E. Harrow, Vancouver; Mr. W. J. Weir, Roseland, B.C.; Mr. A. J. Williams, Mr. G. H. Beatt, Vancouver; Mr. E. Williams, Mrs. M. Sweet, Mrs. Andrew Chapman, Vancouver; Mr. J. A. Cowie, Seattle; Mrs. and Miss Stack, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Mrs. McQuarrie, Mrs. Ethel Clark, Kamloops; Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. M. Sweet, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Kirkham, Vancouver; Mr. D. Sanborn, Summerland; Mrs. M. H. Fowler, Vancouver; Mr. Hillier, Q.P.R.; Mr. Ed Hawkins, Duncan; Mrs. C. M. McCourt, Mrs. Munley, Vancouver; Mrs. Taubert, Mrs. Halliday, Mission City; Mrs. A. V. Beckett, Mrs. A. Lees, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. S. C. Knowles, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Gray, Vancouver; Mr. H. A. Wright, Alderbrook; Mrs. McOuffin, Mrs. C. Tarrant, Vancouver; Major W. L. Fernie, Kamloops; Mrs. A. E. Henderson, Mrs. Annie Glass, Mrs. E. Nixon, Chilliwack.

SMART FOR NEW SEASON

This beach pyjama in bright blue Irish linen, from Jean Paton, affects the new trousers called slacks. The English pleat at the top of the trousers and the slimmer leg give them a mannish air. A bolero jacket is worn over a yellow linen blouse. Yellow is repeated in the narrow stripe on the red and blue belt.

FOREWARNED IS—

The Bore: Out yonder in the bush my colleagues used to tell newcomers I was a stranger to fear.

The Bored: A jolly decent of them! When I was a newcomer to this club nobody wanted me about you.

GOOD JUDGMENT

Father: So you want to marry my daughter, eh? Have you any business judgment?

Son: Well, sir, I'm trying to get into your family, am I not?

SHE CAN TELL

Mr. Crabber: What! Seventy-five dollars for that dress! Womans are you mad?

Mrs. Crabber: No, but it's plain to see that you are!

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLIN

"A wife don't hardly ever get jealous of another woman if she gets enough lovin' her self."

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Mrs. McCullough Miller . . . In a sports frock of white angora.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

Maple syrup is one of the few food products that is completely seasonal and cannot be produced in a hot-house or grown "under glass." Its production is limited to certain sections of the country and its season is short. Fresh maple syrup can be available on the market only after the warmth of the sun starts the "sap" to circulating from the roots of the tree up through the trunk and branches finally to reach the leaf buds.

The "first run" is considered the finest and indeed it does make a delicately flavored and light colored syrup. It usually commands a higher market price than the syrup made a bit later but syrup made before the buds begin to grow on the maple trees is desirable and well flavored.

Served plain with warm biscuits, pancakes and waffles, maple syrup adds much to these popular and simple foods. A supper or luncheon of potatoes, au gratin, poached eggs, warm rolls or baking powder biscuits and maple syrup, a fruit or vegetable salad and a drink is a satisfactory and delicious meal that is inexpensive and easy to prepare.

Deserts sweetened with maple syrup have a taste that can not be imitated. Cakes, puddings and frozen deserts are amazingly good and not hard to make.

Many delicious candies are made with maple syrup. Creams, taffy, nougats, and caramels are a few of the confections that gain distinction by the use of this natural sweet.

Maple gelatine is simple dessert that even an invalid or small child can enjoy.

MAPLE GELATINE

One and one-half tablespoons granulated gelatine, four tablespoons cold three-quarters cup maple syrup, two eggs (whites), one-eighth teaspoon salt. Soften gelatine in cold water for five minutes. Add scolding hot milk and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Let stand until mixture begins to thicken. Put unbeaten whites into a large bowl and beat until stiff, gradually adding maple syrup. Slowly add gelatine mixture, beating constantly. Add salt and beat with a Dover beater until mixture is stiff. Turn into a mold first dipped in cold water and let stand on ice until chilled and firm. Serve with boiled custard sauce made with the yolks of the eggs.

MAPLE MOUSSE

The following rule for maple-mousse is simple and the mousse is delectable. It can be used in an iceless refrigerator or packed in ice and salt and frozen without stirring.

One and one-fourth cups maple syrup, two eggs (whites), two cups whipped cream, few grains salt. Beat whites of eggs until stiff. Cook syrup while beating eggs and add gradually to whites, cooking syrup while beating in each addition of syrup. Fold in cream whipped until firm with a few grains of salt. Turn into mold and freeze. Pack in a mixture of eight parts ice to one part cream salt. As the mixture freezes, scrape it down from the sides of the mold with a stout spatula.

Maple syrup cake is just for a party and particularly good served with shredded fresh pineapple or a pineapple ice.

MAPLE SYRUP CAKE

One and one-fourth cups maple syrup, 6 eggs, 1 cup pastry or cake flour, 3-4 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1-2 teaspoon salt.

Separate yolks from whites of eggs. Beat whites until stiff, using a wire whisk. While beating the whites, cook the syrup until a firm ball is formed when a few drops are tried in cold water. Slowly add the cooked syrup to beaten whites, beating constantly. Beat yolks of eggs until thick and lemon colored, using a wheel-beater. Beat yolks into whites, using the whisk. Mix and sift flour, salt and cream of tartar six times. Fold carefully into mixture. Turn into a tube cake pan and bake one hour in a slow oven. Invert pan to cool.

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Sometimes, when you think over all the work of the house, and the number of hours a day it takes to do it—you wonder if you have any time left to really live. That's where our Damp Wash Service is such a triumph—everything washed white and clean. Most of the toil and most of the time of washing is saved—and the cost is only a few cents a pound.

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Glorifying Yourself

By ALICIA HART

If you want to wear the new high-waisted clothes with chic, begin now to do something about getting a slim, lithe line through your diaphragm.

You cannot hide a spare tire of fat that lodges there. You must work it off! Before I give you some exercises that are particularly good for just that touchy spot, remember this: The woman who sticks to liquid food, such as orange juice and coffee for breakfast and bouillon and tomato juice cocktail for lunch and then eats a carefully balanced dinner at night, will get in trim twice as soon as one who exercises herself to pieces but goes right on eating cream puffs.

Now to get to exercising. Stretching and bending are the two forms of exercise that flatten out that diaphragm and slenderize the waistline. To get in perfect form you need to strengthen those muscles through that section, but to take off the flabby fat.

Mornings and evenings do the stretching exercises that consist of clasping your hands above your head and moving your hands, arms and body above the waistline, first to one side then the other, and describing a circle with your hands above your head.

Now lie down on the floor and begin the bending exercises. They are practically the same as bending standing up, but they are easier to do and some way are more effective.

Stretch out flat, moving your shoulders up as far as you can while holding your body flat with your hips. Now flex your knees, grab them with your arms and "rock" yourself up to sitting position, back down to flat.

No Remembrance

She—Once I was taken for Clara Bow.

He—That's nothing, I've been taken twice for grand larceny.

She—How funny, and you're not a bit like him.

A modern brickmaker can mold from 1,000 to 1,800 bricks a day.

These Mothers Speak from the Heart

When they tell of the strain—the anxiety—of having a sick, helpless child

MANY hundreds of sincere letters writing to tell of thankful hearts of how Baby's Own Tablets are making and keeping their children well. Read what some of them say:

Mrs. Robert Greenhorn, Phillipsville, Ont., says: "I am the mother of seven children and when I see any one of them with a cold coming in it is Baby's Own Tablets I see to. Also, when I could not sleep at night with baby's fever from colic it was Baby's Own Tablets that cleared the little system of that offending substance and gave sweet sleep and rest."

Mrs. Archie Begbie, Connecon, Ont., says: "We have not lost a night's rest through teething, as I always use my old standby, Baby's Own Tablets. They are worth their weight in gold."

Mrs. Frederick Morin, Lakeside, Ont., says: "When my baby was four months old he was terribly ill, and weighed just four pounds. We tried several kinds of food, but he still vomited, and was terribly constipated. Our doctor advised me to try Baby's Own Tablets, and when I began giving them the vomiting ceased. Baby could sleep longer and the bowels were more regular. He is now a fine sturdy boy."

Mrs. Frank A. Talles, Harrowsmith, Ont., says: "It was next to marvellous, after giving Baby's Own Tablets, how quickly the fever was diminished and

the child was back to normal."

Mrs. Ben Slavenwhite, Armdale, N.S., says: "My baby had some trouble, and I was nearly frantic until the woman next door gave me some Baby's Own Tablets. They made her quite well."

A minister's wife in Brantford, Ont., Mrs. (Rev.) M. E. Conron, says: "Our first baby was cross and feverish and would not take his food. We lost so much rest at night I was completely played out. But one day while my husband, who is a minister, was calling, a lady advised him to buy a box of Baby's Own Tablets. We certainly found they worked wonders. In 24 hours we had a different baby."

Baby's Own Tablets are effective for teething troubles, colds, simple fever, colic, upset stomach, sleeplessness, and when over a child is cross, restless and fretful. Children take the tablets like candy. 25 cents package. More than 1,250,000 packages sold in 1931.

See this analyst's certificate in each package:

GUARANTEE

Montreal Testing Laboratory

I hereby certify that I have made a careful analysis of Baby's Own Tablets, which I personally purchased in a drug store in Montreal, and the said analysis has failed to detect the presence of any opiate or narcotic in them.

(Signed) Milton L. Hargreaves, M.Sc. (Met.)

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Local Creamery Butter, 3 lbs. for 65c
Pure Refined Lard, 3 lbs. for 25c
Domestic or Bakery Shortening, 3-lb. pack, 40c

Corned Beef, per lb. 18c
Local Fresh Extra Eggs, 3 dozen for 85c
Chateau or Velveeta Cheese, per packet 18c
McLaren's Cream Cheese, plain or pimento, per packet 15c
2 for 25c
Hami Bologna, per lb. 15c

Our Special Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 15c
Our Special Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 20c

R.C. Granulated Sugar—Finest Quality, Standard Price—25.20
20 lbs. 11.10
10 lbs. 6.00
HBC QUALITY TEAS AND COFFEES

Our No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, special, per lb. 50c
3 lbs. for \$1.65

Our Special Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 47c
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Other Special Blends, per lb. 25c, 32c and 42c
Freshly-ground Pure Coffee, per lb. 20c, 25c, 32c, 42c and 47c

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Wheat Flour—10-lb. sack 39c
24-lb. sack 92c

Holly Peas, large 3 1/2 tins 23c
2 tins for 45c
Oatmeal—Brand—Australian Peaches, large tins 25c
2 tins for 48c

CANDY SPECIALS
Fancy Boiled Mixture, special, per lb. 15c
Giant Chocolate Nut and Milk Bars, 3 for 10c

School Cake, made with cherries and raisins, per lb. 30c
Ormond's Cream Crackers, per packet 18c

Asparagus Tips—Libby's or Del Monte—green or white, No. 1 square tin 25c
2 tins for 48c
Eagle Lobster, No. 1—12 1/2 tins 17c
3 tins for 50c

Royal City Pork and Beans, per tin 10c
3 tins for 28c
Royal City Cut Green Beans, per tin 14c
3 tins for 40c

Malikin's Coffee, special, per tin 47c

Lux Soap Flakes, small packets, 3 for 25c
sal. Soda, special, packet 8c

Pearl White Laundry Soap, 7 bars for 25c

Kamloops Netted Gem Potatoes, per sack \$1.35
Suede Turnips, 20 lbs. 25c
Cooking Onions, 8 lbs. 25c

Royal City Tomatoes, large tins, 3 for 30c
Green Lake Peas, special, 3 tins for 28c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 tins for 25c

Royal Crown Washing Powder, per large packet 19c
Lus Toilet Soap, 3 cakes 22c

Jap Oranges, per box 65c
Grapefruit, 4 for 25c
Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs. 25c

HBC GROCERIA
CARRY-NO-SAVE

Sockeye Salmon, 1200 only tall tins, 2 tins for 45c
Aylmer Choice Corn, No. 1 tins, 2 tins for 13c
Libby's Corned Beef, tin 14c

Tomatoes, solid pack, 3 large tins for 25c

Quaker Oats, large packet, 19c
Large packet with china, 29c
Sliced Pineapple, 3 tins 25c
Sodas—Christie's Snowflake and Paulin's Peerless, large packet for 14c

HBC Tea, No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb. 47c
3 lbs. for \$1.35

Orange Marmalade, B.C. pack, 40-oz. jar for 25c

King-Bench Superior Jams—Raspberry, Strawberry 40-oz. jar for 30c
Oxoid and Chippo, large packet for 19c
Creamy Butter, choicest quality only, 3 lbs. for 59c

HBC Quality Meats

Special Bargains for Economy Day

Economy Day Orders Delivered on Friday or Saturday If Desired

Sirloin Roasts 23c
per lb.

Loins of Pork, per lb. 13c
Legs of Pork, per lb. 13c
Shoulders of Pork, lb. 10c
Turkeys, per lb. 28c
Choice Fowl, per lb. 23c

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Keating

The South Saanich Farmers' Institute will meet in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, J. R. Terry will speak on poultry. The annual ploughing match will also be discussed.

The South Saanich Women's Institute will meet in the Temperance Hall

on Thursday evening. Plans will be made for an anniversary celebration and for a fancy dress party for children. The members will join the men to hear Mr. Terry's address on poultry.

A sewing class will be held in the Temperance Hall each Saturday afternoon for six weeks, commencing next Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

New Zealand is testing the kauri tree as a source of rubber.

Out of every 100 married couples in France, twenty-three have no family, twenty-five have only one child, and twenty-two have two children. Less than 3 per cent have more than seven children.

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It is not a particularly lucky day for seeking employment, probably unfortunate for those who demand increase in wages or salaries.

While the stars smile on lawyers and members of the legal profession to-day, there may be much criticism of persons who occupy public office.

Many sudden changes in Russian governmental ideals and methods are prognosticated for this year 1932.

Germany, Austria and Hungary continue under planetary government that should result in powerful alliances and rapid development, astrologers announce.

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Last
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Consider the Benefits Accruing to the Owner of an Amiable Disposition—It Gets Him the Best of Everything, Opens the Door of Success, Takes the Place of Intelligence, and Insures Happiness in Marriage

The idea of a woman being with one gets a more general useful than any other, it is an amiable disposition. Good nature is a fair substitute for all of the minor and major virtues, and brings in the biggest percentage on the smallest investment of anything else on earth.

Why this should be the case, we do not know. In fact, we do not often realize that it is the case, but it is true that as long as people are pleasant and easy to get along with we will forgive them every other fault under the sun and let them get away with anything short of murder.

Consider some of the perquisites of good nature. It is, to begin with, a perfect camouflage for selfishness. Because the amiable person never stages a fight over anything nobody suspects him of piggish the best of everything or getting his own way independent of the rights of others, yet that is exactly what happens.

Apparently the hand that smooths our fur the right way hypnotizes us into letting it take anything it wants away from us and make us like it. Look about you and you will observe that in every family it is the gentle, soft-voiced, placid one who gets all of the cakes and sits and tyrannizes over the others.

Don't you know dozens of nervous, irritable mothers who go shabby so that their daughters may have fine party frocks and who work themselves to death for their children and whose children never show them the slightest consideration or affection? And don't you know mothers who sacrifice their children to themselves and who make their children wait on them hand and foot and whose children adore them just because mother is always so sweet and pleasant?

Then amiability will go further in making a man or woman a success in any ordinary career than talent will. It takes actual genius to win out against a bumptious temperament that antagonizes all who come in contact with it. No one has the time nor the inclination to bother with those who are irritable and high-tempered and who have to be handled with gloves, but every one is ready to give a boost to those who are good-natured and easy to get along with. There are thousands of people of exceptional ability who fail in everything they undertake just because they are surly and quarrelsome, while other men and women, who have not a tithe of their energy or skill or brains succeed because they have a pleasant personality.

In the selection of a doctor we are often influenced more by his suave bedside manner than his knowledge of medicine. We buy at one shop rather than another because of the interested and courteous attitudes of the clerks in one shop and the haughty indifference of those in another. Miss A., who is a crackjack stenographer and office woman, loses her job because she is sour-faced and sharp-tongued, and Miss B. holds her's year after year and has her many faults overlooked by her employer just because she is always pleasant and smiling and cheerful and nice to have around.

Good nature even takes the place of intelligence. Of course we all admire the brilliant and the scintillating and enjoy listening to their witty conversation, but if they are high-tempered and controversial, and particularly if they are given to saying sarcastic things, we are content to keep them at arms' length. We don't take them to our hearts. We don't want them in our homes. They are not the ones to whose rescue we fly when they get in trouble.

The people we really love, the friends we clasp to our souls with hoops of steel, those whose society we enjoy most, are often men and women who are frequently not very wise nor highly educated, but they are sweet and amiable. They never hurt our feelings by making unkind criticisms. They never wound our self-love and they make soothing companions of whom we never weary.

And, above all, good nature is the one and only answer to the question of how to be happy though married. All of the nobler qualities are as nothing when weighed in the scale against amiability. A man may be as domesticated as a lap dog; he may be as sober as the Volstead law and as good a provider as Henry Ford, but if he is grouchy and fault-finding and a wet blanket over the household his marriage will be a failure and his wife and children be miserable.

A woman may love her family well enough to be willing to die for it. She may make a slave of herself to her husband and children; she may cook like an angel and pinch pennies like a miser, but if she is peevish and fretful and nagging she will make marriage a failure and drive her husband and children away from her.

But the man whose coming home of an evening makes everything brighter up as if the lights had been suddenly turned on, the man who is jolly and pleasant in the home circle and who is amiable and a joy to have about and the woman who is always good-natured and ready to laugh things off instead of making tragedies of them, may have a thousand faults and their husbands and wives will overlook them all. You never hear of men and women leaving wives and husbands who are easy to get along with.

What a pity that more people don't realize that amiability is the greatest gift there is and that it is an alibi for whatever we do or don't do and gets us whatever we wish!

DOROTHY DIX.

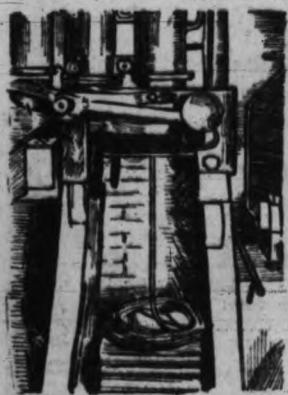
Uncle Ray's Corner

Wonders in Common Things

III—LEAD PENCILS

Not counting babies or tiny tots, almost every person uses a lead pencil almost every day.

The lead pencil is common, and it is cheap; but there is a good story behind it.



String of soft lead in pencil factory.

First of all, the lead used for pencils is not the same as the common metal. Long ago real lead was often used to make marks; but the marks were faint. Four centuries ago a better kind of pencil was made from "graphite," a black substance found in rocks. The name "black lead" has been given to this substance, even though it is not truly lead.

Black lead is ground up and mixed with clay. Water is added, and the mixture is ground—again and again. Then the water is squeezed out, and a kind of "dough" is left. The dough is pressed through holes, coming out in strings.

The strings are cut to the proper length, and are then baked.

The next step is to place the leads

inside wooden pieces, each with a groove. When two wooden pieces are placed around a piece of lead, and glued together, you have a common lead pencil.

Some day—when you feel rich—you might cut up a lead pencil, or part of a lead pencil, and try to find where the halves of the wood were glued together. If your eyes are sharp, you may find traces of the glue.

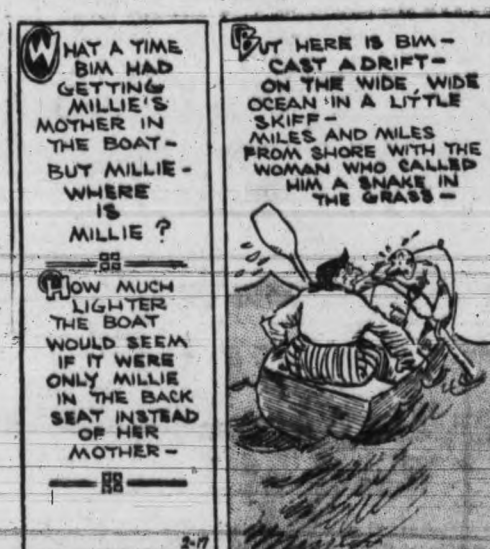
Another style of pencil has metal instead of wood around the lead. You feel new leads to such pencils, and thus free yourself from the worry of sharpening. Your next worry is to keep a supply of leads so that your pencil will not be starved! Some pencils make black marks and are called soft; others make faint marks and are called hard. The difference comes from the kind of dough used in making the leads. If one part of clay is mixed with one part of black lead, the pencil will be soft; but two parts of clay mixed with one part of black lead will mean a hard pencil. To-morrow—Ink.

Uncle Ray

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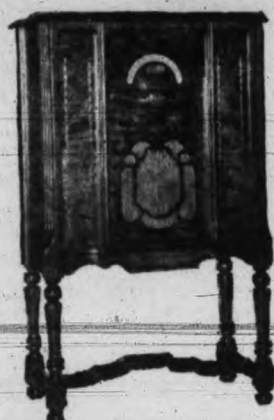
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120 Rayon Bloomers and Panties

Ordinarily \$1.00. Economy Day **59c**

The greatest bargain we have offered this season in fine quality Rayon Undergarments. Dainty contrasting and motif trimmed Panties, opera-top Vests and well-made Bloomers. In white and pastel shades.

Oddments in Women's Silk Wear

Formerly to \$2.95.

Economy Day **1.00**

Broken assortments of Women's Queenext Silk Vests, Panties and Bloomers; also Women's Rayon Slips and Nightgowns in odd lines.

—Second Floor, HBC

February Hosiery Sale Starts To-morrow

Hundreds of Pairs of First Quality Silk Hose at Great Savings

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

We bought this Silk Hosiery at the "low ebb" of prices in January. Now silk is advancing. Exchange on U.S. dollars is forcing manufacturers to raise their prices, and our prices will have to advance, too. Buy your Silk Hosiery needs now at real savings—next month may be too late. Remember, every pair perfect. Every pair "dull" finished. Complete range of shades. All sizes, 8½ to 10½.

Picot Top — Semi-service

Made from pure thread silk, full fashioned throughout, with lisle feet and garter welts for added wear. Perfectly finished Hose with picot tops and French heels.

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Heavy-weight Semi-service

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February Sale of New Spring Suits

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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Just What You'll Need for Early Spring

As a matter of economy you owe it to yourself to come and buy one of these smart up-to-date Tweed Suits. They are true copies of high-priced models, featuring jaunty hip-length jackets, single and double-breasted; skirts which fit snugly at hipline, with slight flare. Colors are brown, beige, blue, green and grey mixtures. Sizes 14 to 20. Only 50 Suits in the lot, so come and make an early choice.

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A Special Purchase of Girdles and Corselettes

Ordinarily to \$5.50

Economy Day **2.95**

Corselettes of broche material with strong inner belt. Side-hooking and with a swami silk brassiere top. Sizes 34 to 42.

Swami-top Corselettes of plain pink batiste—perfect fitting garments for the slender and medium figures. Sizes 30 to 36.

Side-hooking Girdles of beautiful peach brocade with knitted elastic side sections. Sizes 24 to 30.

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New Tweeds, Coat Suits and Dresses

Economy Day

1.95

Including Donegals, chongas, diagonals and flaked effects. Weights for dresses, suits and coats. A wonderful value that would be good at \$2.85 a yard, but quite unusual at this Economy Day price.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Chester, wife of Edward Chester, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence at Glenora. She was sixty-six years of age and had resided at Glenora for six years. Mrs. Chester was born in England and came to Canada twenty years ago, residing at Victoria for several years. She is survived by four sons: William, Duncan, John, and Thomas, Vancouver, and Edward, Toronto; and two daughters, Mrs. Hughes, Victoria, and another daughter living in Wales. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at St. Mary's, 2 o'clock. Rev. A. Bischoffberger will conduct the service.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Crookes of Nanaimo, one of the pioneer residents in Medicine Hat, Alta., will take place tomorrow afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home to St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton, Crossroad, where services will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. Montague Bruce will officiate. Interment will be made in the cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Scott took place from the Thomson & Fetherly Funeral Home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Hugh Nixon officiated. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The following were pallbearers: Robert E. Hopkins, John Armstrong, Fred Furber, T. A. Wardle, J. Johnston and Dr. J. A. Kerr. Interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

An enjoyable time was spent yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith, 2614 Quince Street, in honor of Mrs. Smith's birthday. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Those who were invited were: Miss Mary Carstairs, Mrs. Turner, Marie Turner, Janet Turner, A. Day, Mrs. Alice Cairns, Mrs. Belle Hart, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Mary Peppin, Mrs. Chaseworth, Miss Helen Smith, Little Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Peppin, Mrs. Dewhurst, Mrs. Ready, Messrs. R. Turner, Jim Turner, Jim Fredson, C. Cairns, A. Rigby, N. Durand, Jack Cocking, J. Hubert, B. Carter, M. Best, J. McMillan, Mr. Dewhurst and A. Settelring.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Methuon Farmers' Institute will hold an old-time dance on Friday evening in Lutton Hall. Cards will commence at 8:30.

Police were asked this morning to aid in locating C. E. Ball, who has been missing for two weeks from Shawanigan Lake.

Tenders for supplying thirty-eight police uniforms will be called immediately by the police commissioners decided yesterday afternoon.

T. Spouse, Wharf Street, reported to police this morning that his smoke house had been broken into and thirty pounds of cod and five salmon taken.

H. J. Hendry will give impressions of his trip to Great Britain to members of the Rotary Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel tomorrow.

Permit for construction of insulation partitions in the Victoria Cold Storage Terminal warehouse at Ogden Point was taken out at the City Hall this morning.

When he pleaded guilty to driving a motorcycle to the common danger on Douglas Street, Philip Neal was fined \$15 by Magistrate George Jay in the City Police Court this morning.

A brief talk on the work and progress of the Citizen's Recreation Room, opened on Monday, will be given over Station CPCT to-morrow evening at 7:45 o'clock by A. H. Rundieby, secretary of the committee.

Fire crews engaged in a sharp hot battle with a fire which broke out in premises at 828 Plagard Street this morning and were successful in quelling the blaze before much damage had been done.

The Sanich Welfare Society is making a special appeal for cash, clothing and food supplies. Heavy demands are being made on the organization's funds by destitute families, and there is an urgent need for more assistance.

Installation of a gasoling pump at police headquarters for the servicing of the cars and motorcycles of the force was decided upon by the police board yesterday afternoon. The pump will be done by the Imperial Oil Company at a cost of \$87.

The Victoria Boys' Band, under G. H. Green, held a concert in Emmanuel Baptist Church Monday evening. The thirty-piece orchestra was called upon to give a number of encores, showing the appreciation of the audience. Soloists were A. Stevens, French horn; B. Clarke, trombone; W. Fletcher, cornet; and B. Taylor, piano.

The Police Commission yesterday afternoon decided to try out a new type of signal, to be placed at the intersection of arterial highway intersections.

The signal, bearing the word "stop" is studied with small red reflectors for the damage of motorists at night. They would cost \$250 each and be replaced or 200 would be required.

Sister Mary Hilka, Sister Superior in charge of St. Ann's Convent here, took the witness stand before Judge Lampman to-day and formally testified her application to be made a Canadian citizen. The judge approved of the sister's application and sent it on to Ottawa for final approval of the Department of State.

A great reception was accorded the Fairfield Players on their fourth appearance in Sidney yesterday, when a crowded house witnessed a performance of the farce, "The Time of His Life." The play was staged under the auspices of the Sidney and North Saanich War Memorial Park Association.

As a protection against accidents at the intersections of Fairfield Road and Richardson Street on Moss Street, the Police Commission yesterday afternoon decided to recommend to the City Council that stop signs be placed at these points. It was pointed out that the city had no authority to put stop signs at intersections unless one of the streets was an arterial highway.

By a judgment rendered by Judge Lampman, R. L. Challenor has won the title of the trial arising out of a motor crash between his motor car and another driven by Lee Berk. The judge also awarded Mr. Challenor the damages of \$250, which he claimed. The witnesses included Mr. Challenor, Mrs. Challenor, Mary Elizabeth Young, Lee Berk and Lee Berk.

Alfred W. D. Todd, chairman of the business and trade development committee of the City Council, will be the guest of Mr. Fairbanks Smith tomorrow morning to discuss matters relative to his views on Victoria as a site for motion picture production.

Mr. Todd stated this morning that nothing definite was known as to whether or not the \$70,000, 000 R-K-O plant in Hollywood, regarding prospects here.

"Ramblings in the Dry Belt" will be the title of an illustrated lantern lecture by George Winkler, to be given on February 19 at 8 p.m. in the Unity Centre Hall, 739 Yates Street, before the Vancouver Island Prospector's Association. Mr. Winkler will describe the topography, fauna, flora, geology and mineral resources of the dry belt of British Columbia. The lecture is free and anyone interested is invited to attend.

A well-attended social meeting of the Queen Alexandra Review No. 1, W.B.A., was held in the K. of C. Hall, Monday, with Mrs. McQueen Todd, president, in the chair. A letter of thanks was received for the donation made to the Women's Work Room. It was with regret that the resignation of Mrs. Rickman was received, and Mrs. Manson will fill the chair pro tem. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. A meeting of the Girls' Club will be held February 26 at the home of Miss Vye, 2436 Richmond Road.

The Victoria Branch of the B.C. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met yesterday evening at Room "A," Campbell Building. The inspector reported a busy month. Complaints had been received from many outside points in the province, those which were too remote being referred to the Provincial Police. A pound keeper has been appointed by the government to the Colwood, Metcalfe and Langford districts. The Automobile Club of B.C. has consented to allow space in their magazine requesting motorists to notify the Victoria S.P.C.A. of accidents to animals on the highways of Vancouver Island. The report of the 1931 activities of this branch is now ready and copies may be had by applying to the secretary. Cases of cruelty or neglect should be reported to the inspector, G. A. Allen, Empire 8351, or to the secretary, treasurer, A. R. Sherwood, Empire 7566.

**HEARS MEET
FIRE DEALERS****Firestone Tire Representatives
from Hamilton Hosts
at Empress Hotel Banquet**

The high standard set by Firestone tires and the plans for the future of the company in Canada were discussed at length at a banquet in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening. Sixty-five Victoria and Island tire dealers were the guests of representatives from the headquarters at Hamilton, Ont.

E. W. Beasaw, president of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Hamilton, and headquarters in Hamilton; John A. Livingstone of Hamilton, the sales manager of the company; and Russell T. Kelley, president of the Russell T. Kelley Tire Company of Hamilton, who has charge of the advertising of the Firestone company's operations, were in attendance and their remarks were attentively listened to.

John Dunsmuir of Vancouver, president of Mackenzie, White and Dunsmuir Ltd., of Vancouver and Victoria, who are the wholesalers for the tires in the two Coast cities, was present and acted as toastmaster.

Fraser Jamieson of Vancouver, the western representative of the company, and Thomas H. McKierahan, manager of the local branch of Mackenzie, White and Dunsmuir Ltd., also attended.

ARE OPTIMISTIC
The company was entering the present year in a very optimistic mood, said Mr. Livingstone, in calling for the fullest co-operation between manufacturers and dealers. He pointed out that the company was showing the manufacture of tires.

Mr. Kelley felt that Canada should be proud of its position in the tire industry, with wealth represented by \$3.148 for each man, woman and child, the Dominion was in a very enviable position. He pointed out that the company's wealth of \$4,474, should feel particularly happy, he said.

There was every reason to look forward with optimism, he said, and was especially true of a place like Victoria, which should have one of the greatest tourist trade years in its history. The British Coast should be a tremendous number this year. He felt that the gold production of Canada would be materially increased this year, and it was a duty each one owed to the trade movement.

A BIG YEAR
The Firestone company sold more tires to dealers in 1931 than in any previous year, said Mr. Beasaw. Co-operation between his company and the dealers was a prime factor. His company placed service before profit and, if necessary, would give service without profit.

Company singing was enjoyed by the gathering, with solos by A. L. Partridge.

The Grand Lodge of British Columbia, Local Orange Association, opened its session in the A.O.F. Hall this morning following the 9 o'clock service at the Reformed Episcopal Church, and was continuing this afternoon with a large number of delegates in attendance.

The session of the Grand Lodge is the feature of the four-day annual convention of the British Columbia membership of the Local Orange Association.

Committee were elected by the Black Chapter at its session yesterday night. The day's events were brought to a close with an entertainment staged by the Royal Brown Chapter in the A.O.F. Hall.

Officers elected by the Black Chapter were: Deputy grand master, George Hind; Reveltoke; grand chaplain, Rev. J. T. Goodfellow; grand recorder, G. W. Winkler; grand treasurer, Frank Wilson; grand secretary, R. P. Purdie; grand treasurer, deputy grand treasurer, Fred Heston; Reveltoke; grand lecturer, A. M. Davies; Prince Rupert; deputy grand lecturer, G. W. Heston; censor, A. N. Middleton; Vancouver; deputy grand censor, H. W. Curry; grand chaplain, J. T. Goodfellow; grand purveyor, John Robinson; grand purveyor, Herbert Pearce; Victoria; grand auditors, W. B. Brett, Vancouver, and J. T. Goodfellow, Victoria.

D. B. Brinkin, Port Coquitlam, was elected right worshipful grand master of the Right Worshipful Grand Black Chapter of British Columbia, which held its twenty-eighth annual convention here in conjunction with the Orange men's gathering.

**MILK MEN RAISE
MANLAND PRICE**

**Fraser Valley Producers Set
Vancouver Rate at Ten
Quarts For Dollar**

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 17.—After several days' deliberations, representatives of the Fraser Valley milk producers and independent producers have agreed on an increase in both the price and quality of milk sold to Vancouver consumers.

Ten quarts for one dollar of 3.5 per cent butterfat milk were the price and quality set. The general price at present is ten quarts for one dollar of 3.25 per cent butterfat milk, and in some instances it is understood milk is selling at fourteen quarts for one dollar.

All milk producers, through their organizations, will be asked to sign an agreement not to sell to any distributor retailing below the price set by the committee of representatives.

With the increase of production which the warmer weather will bring, producers declared milk would be dropped so low the dairy farmers would have been ruined had not some step been taken to stabilize prices.

**GYMKHANA FOR
WORKROOM FUND**

As all the boxes at the Willows Horse Show Building have been taken for the production of the gymkhana to be staged there on Friday evening, February 26, a special section of seats is being set aside at the back of the boxes and may be reserved at a small charge. Tickets, for which early application should be made, may be obtained from the riders taking part in the gymkhana, at Wilkerson's Jewelry Store or Robertson's Antiques.

**PEMBERTON BUYS
CASTLE BUILDING****\$135,000 Deal is Completed
To-day on Fort and Broad
Property**

R. F. Castle to-day sold the Castle Building, on the southeast corner of Fort and Broad Streets, to the J. D. Pemberton estate, for a price of \$135,000. The deal went through the firms of Pemberton and Son and the Victoria Homes and Gardens.

This is the largest downtown property transaction in Victoria during the last couple of years.

The property has a frontage of 100 feet on Fort Street and ninety feet on Broad Street. There are six stories on Fort, while the Broad Street frontage is divided between a large business office and a restaurant.

Three years ago, Mr. Castle bought the property, which was part of the old Schell estate, and reconstructed and completely modernized the two-story building at a cost of \$90,000.

No changes are contemplated in the property, it was announced to-day.

**WILL SPEAK ON
MOSLEM INDIA****Abdullah Yusuf Ali, C.B.E.,
Here Tuesday Under Auspices
National Council of Muslims**

Associated Press
Albany, N.Y., Feb. 17.—Laying down the rule of law and official under inquiry "owes a positive public duty" to give a "credible explanation" of large bank accounts, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt to-day demanded that Sheriff Thomas M. Foley of New York give an accounting with his own lips.

"Even if there is only a mere suspicion," the Governor said, "it falls on the public officer to come into court with a full explanation."

"I still do not believe a complete and full explanation has been made by the sheriff as to the total of deposits by and for the state," he said. "I still do not believe a complete and full explanation has been made by the sheriff as to the total of deposits by and for the state," he said.

One explanation offered, the Governor recalled, involved loans and securities transactions—called multiple deposits by the sheriff. He asked Foley to go into detail.

The Tammany leader, who is fighting over the Tammany Hall, stood up and began an explanation. It was largely a "bookkeeping matter," he said. He declared some notes had been renewed five or six times, making bank transactions which were not deducted from the total of Parley's fortune, as figured by Samuel Seabury, counsel for the committee of the Legislature investigating New York City affairs, who has asked Parley's removal.

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**ARRIVES FOR
GOLF TOURNEY****A. H. Devenish, Assistant
General Manager C.P.R.
Western Hotels, Here****Other Company Officials Here
To-day From Vancouver For
Opening of Legislature**

In connection with the Empress mid-winter gold tournament, which will open at the Colwood, on Monday, A. H. Devenish, assistant general manager of Canadian Pacific western hotels, accompanied by Mrs. Devenish, reached the city yesterday from Winnipeg.

With the continuance of the present weather, Mr. Devenish looks for the most successful tournament since the competition was organized four years ago.

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Injuries By Victoria of Players For McKechnie Cup Saturday

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Efforts Should Be Made to Bring Walter Lindrum Here

World Billiard Champion Will Play Exhibition With Newman in Vancouver

Famous Stanley Cup Not Likely To Be Turned Over to Minor League

Powerful Sunderland Football Club Unable to Get Clear From Rut

WITH TWO of the greatest players of English billiards, Walter Lindrum, Australia, and Tom Newman, England, coming to Vancouver to play an exhibition match, it is to be hoped the pair will be brought to Victoria. Lindrum is one of the greatest players the world has ever seen. His skill far transcends that of John Roberts, the last big man of English billiards to cross the Atlantic. Lindrum has put nearly all the records in the shade. Only Willie Smith, among the remainder of the front-rankers of English billiards, holds a world record.

Lindrum makes a world record look ridiculously easy. His play is effortless. The wonder of his audience is that he should ever stop making long cannons. The Australian is just finishing his third visit to England. He is coming to Canada at the height of his career, for he recently piled up a huge run of points. The Australian is just finishing his third visit to England. He is coming to Canada at the height of his career, for he recently piled up a huge run of points. The Australian is just finishing his third visit to England. He is coming to Canada at the height of his career, for he recently piled up a huge run of points.

Lindrum first played in England in the fall of 1929, touring all over Britain under the auspices of Burroughs and Watts. He had only been playing a few weeks when he began to make a name for himself. In three months of landing he had shattered the world record for a high run, making 3,262 points, principally with close cannon play. This he followed with a 4,000 add break. On this tour he established a number of world records making, notably, 100 points in fifty-six seconds, and 1,011 in thirty minutes. His colleague and opponent, Tom Newman, is an Englishman, and has won the English championship on six occasions. With this pair playing in Vancouver within a few weeks, devotees of the game in Victoria should make a determined effort to have Lindrum come here for an exhibition.

Despite the fact that Trustee William Foran has accepted the challenge for the Stanley Cup issued by the American Hockey League, and that Frank Calder, ruling mogul of the National Hockey League, has stated definitely that his teams will not engage in a series with the outlaws, we cannot imagine the battered old mug being given a rest. The American League, United States clubs have held the famous cup before, but no all-American loop has ever had the cup in its possession. Foran's decision has caused much unfavorable comment in the east, and it is believed the Ottawa sportsman will change his decision. Only leagues of senior classification are eligible for play for the world championship and the National League followers point out that in this respect the American League cannot qualify, it being the general impression that the outlaw organization is the weakest of the three minor leagues.

Sunderland, English First Division football team, has always been famous for the class of players that can be found on their line-up, and in recent years the club has paid big money to keep their team up to championship calibre. But in spite of all the money spent, they appear to have become lodged in a rut from which they are unable to emerge. For this season, at least, the best they can do is to look to their team for next season's campaign. Little chance remains for them to do anything startling in the league, except battle relegation. Stoke finished whatever ambitions they had to capture the cup.

Looking back over some of the players bought, and the money spent, one cannot help thinking that Sunderland have shown great enterprise in their efforts to get a winning team together. During the last four seasons they have spent roughly \$175,000 on players. The topnotchers for whom the Sunderland directors paid big money were: Shaw, \$35,000; Morrison, \$32,500; and McDougall, \$18,750. To offset these figures the Sunderland club received \$32,500 for transferring Halliday to Arsenal, and Liverpool paid \$25,000 for Wright and Gunn. Recently, the club offered Sunderland \$45,000 for two of their star players, but the club, with cup ambitions at that time, turned the offer down.

Melville Leads In Ice Play-off

Regina, Sask., Feb. 17.—Melville Millionaires will carry a two-goal lead into the second game of the semi-final series for the Southern Saskatchewan Intermediate playdown against the Regina All-Stars as a result of their 4 to 3 victory here yesterday evening. The Millionaires were full value for the win and should win out as the second game will be played at Melville on Wednesday night. The winners meet Swift Current in the final.

Four Unable To Try For Team; Brentwood To Meet University

Godfrey Wenman, Cy Bernard, "Ginger" Hudson and "Chuck" McDonald Lost to Squad Through Injuries; Reg Wenman Will Play in Backfield; Intermediate Fixture Between Rival Schools Will Add to Attraction of Bill at Park on Saturday

Lady Luck has frowned upon prospective members of the Victoria McKechnie Cup team for the battle against Vancouver at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday. As a result, Godfrey Wenman, Cy Bernard, "Ginger" Hudson, and "Chuck" McDonald and "Ginger" Hudson, rated among the strongest bets for the squad when Coach Ernie Butterworth announces his team on Thursday, will see the fixture from the side-lines.

MUSHERS TO SEEK HONORS

St. Goddard, Seppala, Rusick and Bridges Compete in Big Quebec Derby

Race Will Commence Monday; Three-day Competition Over Forty-mile Course

Quebec, Feb. 17.—Winter sports devotees from far and near are showing marked interest in the international championship dog sled derby, which is to be run on three consecutive days, starting on Monday, February 22, with some of the best drivers on the continent in the lineup. The regular followers are already beginning to show up, and others have completed arrangements to be on hand on the eve of the event.

Drivers whose teams have been active at the Lake Placid meet are bringing their sleds into town, while those who have yet to run their first contest of the season are completing their training in various camps and stables in the vicinity of the city. Local interest is high and competition between drivers keen, while those from afar are most men whose names are well known to the sporting public.

SEPPALA PRESENT Condition and training of dogs are considered paramount factors, and Leonard Seppala, firm adherent of this creed, has lived up to it by being early in the morning at the St. Goddard, Earl Brydges and "Shorty" Rusick are due almost any time now. The Chateau Frontenac is the hub of all activities in the winter sports line, and last-minute reservations are coming in from a score of different centres.

Among the visitors will be the winter sports party organized by A. K. Barrows of Lower Mass., which arrives by special sleeping car on Saturday, numbering some twenty persons. This is typical of the interest taken in the event in New England and other parts of the United States, from which individual and party reservations and movements are now being completed. The three-day race over a course of forty miles daily, ends on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 24, and on the evening of the same day, prizes will be distributed at the winter sports ball to be held in the great ballroom of the Chateau Frontenac.

Motorcycle Club Here, One of Best

Victoria Motorcycle Club is the best in Canada and one of the best on the entire continent. E. C. Smith, Columbus, Ohio, secretary of the American Motorcycle Association, told members of the local group at a special meeting in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening. He complimented the Victoria club on the high standard of competition it displayed in sports in which it had competed during the year and showed moving pictures of various hill climbs and races held in his own region. Mr. Smith is here now on a good will visit which has taken him to virtually every motorcycle club in Canada and the United States, as well as rodeos and conventions at which bikes have been featured.

R. Williams acted as chairman and A. Garner introduced the speaker at the function.

"Y" Basketballers Defeat Chinese

Y.M.C.A. hoopers hung up another decisive victory in the Sunday School Basketball League intermediate "Y" boys division yesterday evening when they sent the Chinese Presbyterians down to a 32 to 12 defeat at the association gymnasium. By virtue of their victory the "Y" boys virtually clinched the city championship.

Chuck Sharp and Robb led the scorers with ten apiece. Percy Middle refereed and teams followed: Y.M.C.A.—Chambers, Sharp 10, Robb 10, Phillips 2, Rockley, Bourne 4, Lansell 2, Naysmith 4. Chinese—Tong 2, W. Lee 4, O. Lowe, P. Lowe, W. Lee, B. Lowe 4, A. Quon, P. Nip 2, W. Lowe.

Miracles of Sport

"FASTEST HUMANS"



JULES LADOMEQUE OF FRANCE
RAN A MILE IN
4 MIN. 22 SECONDS.
SMASHING NURMI'S WORLD RECORD.

LIEUT. STAINFORTH OF ENGLAND
FLEW A MILE IN 8.82 SECONDS!
(407.5 MILES PER HOUR)

CAPT. MALCOLM CAMPBELL OF ENGLAND
DROVE A MILE IN 14.65 SECONDS.
(245.73 M.P.H.)
TOMORROW: FLOOR-SITTING RECORD.

Hoop Teams Decide Title This Evening

To-night at the Victoria High School gym the Buys and Commercials will meet in the third and deciding game for the city senior "A" basketball championship. The winners will represent Victoria in the British Columbia play-offs. Two other preliminary fixtures will be played with Beavers and the Y.M.C.A. battling in an intermediate "A" fixture, while the Green Mill and Keating will meet in the second game of the senior "C" play-off for lower/inter honors. Green Mill won the first game of the series played at Saanichton Monday evening. The opening game will start at 7.30 o'clock.

GOLFERS' DANCE IS POSTPONED

Instead of gathering for their dance to-morrow evening, as originally scheduled, members of the Uplands Golf Club will hold their function at the clubhouse on March 17, St. Patrick's Day, it is announced by Mrs. R. A. Semple, chairman of the dance committee.

Checker Tournament Reaches Final Four

Play continued yesterday evening in the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club's checker tournament with Walter Tupman, George Pilmer, F. S. Faulkner and P. Basanta, reaching the final four. Tupman was successful in defeating Mrs. Stanley Hawkins, the only woman player to reach the third round. The four remaining players will meet to-morrow to decide the winner.

Quakers Capture Saskatoon Title

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 17.—Saskatoon Quakers won the Northern Saskatchewan Independent Hockey League championship when they defeated their inter-city rivals, the Crescents, 3 to 2, yesterday evening. Scoring: Watkins and Wilson scored for the winners, and Crosby and Smith for the losers.

Drumheller Miners And Calgary in Tie

Drumheller, Alta., Feb. 17.—Drumheller Miners and Calgary Bronks played to a 2 to 2 tie here yesterday evening in the first of a two-out-of-three game series to decide the championship of the Southern Alberta Amateur Hockey League. Watkins and Wilson scored for the winners, and Crosby and Smith for the losers.

REGINA ACES WIN

Estevan, Sask., Feb. 17.—Juvenile hockey hopes for 1932 went aglimmering here yesterday evening as Regina Aces put the kids under Estevan Miners in a provincial playdown struggle. These two teams fought to a 4 to 4 deadlock Monday night for the right to meet the winner of Moose Jaw-Regina Trollers. Aces won 3 to 0.

Victoria High and Oak Bay Teams Tie

Rugby Teams Battle to 6 to 6 Deadlock in Howard Russell Cup Series

All Scoring Results From Penalty Kicks; Teams in Scoreless Draw at Interval

In the second game of the Howard Russell Cup series Victoria High School and Oak Bay High battled to a 6 to 6 deadlock in a fast exhibition played yesterday afternoon on the Cranmore Road grounds. The result forces another game which will be played Friday afternoon on the Oak Bay field. All scores came as the result of penalty kicks with Lorne Ritchie accounting for the Fernwood points, while Jack Melville was responsible for the club's tally. Scores came in the second half. The first half featured the kicking ability of both squads, while the forwards and three-quarters were unable to break away on many runs owing to the slippery condition of the ground. The half ended with no score.

PLAY SPEEDS UP

The second half opened fast with Victoria High engineering some fast kick-and-follow-up plays. After five minutes of pressure on the Oak Bay line Lorne Ritchie was given a free kick. He made no mistake and planted the ball squarely between the posts. The play veered from one end of the field to the other with the Oak Bay forwards having the advantage of play. Jack Melville put Oak Bay on even terms with a pretty kick which he sent over the bar from about thirty yards out. Oak Bay pressed from the kickoff and were awarded another free kick for holding. Jack Melville again scored for the suburbanites, putting them in the lead. Play centred in midfield, for while until Victoria got away, and on another free kick Ritchie evened the score and the game ended soon after. Reg Wenman handled the whistle.

The teams follow: Victoria High—Ritchie, Surphill, Fleming, Fraser, Parfitt, Ferguson, Halsett, Ishida, Simpson, Guelpha, Wallace, Miller, Price, Crump and Doherty. Oak Bay—Ford, Melville, Williams, Robbins, J. Shepherd, Carmichael, McCann, Tomlin, Linklater, Angus, Lindsay, L. Shepherd, Pangman, Donnelly and Colley.

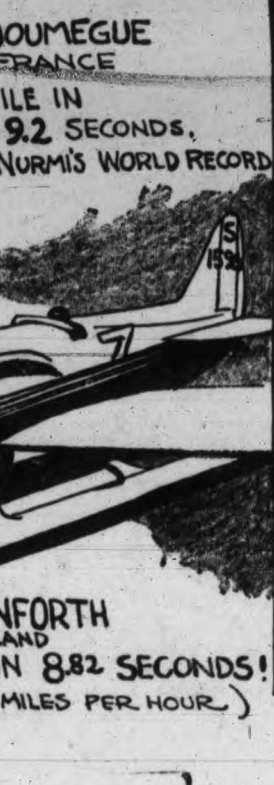
Winnipeg Meet Ottawa To-night

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Winnipeg, Olympic hockey champions, will meet the Ottawa European tourists when they play an exhibition game here to-night. The local outfit, picked from senior city league teams, recently returned from a triumphal tour of Europe, during which they won thirty-two and tied two games.

After to-night's game, the Peps will have a rest before meeting the Atlantic City Sea Gulls at the seaside resort on Friday, and the Brooklyn Crescents, in New York, on Sunday. It is thought probable that on the team's return from New York they will play games in Hamilton, Toronto and Port William, although nothing was definitely announced.

By Robert Edgren

"FASTEST HUMANS"



Winnipeg Golfers Enter Midwinter

Officials in charge of the Empire midwinter golf tournament which opens on Monday at the Colwood Golf Club to-day received the entries of six players from Winnipeg. The prize list follows: Include: Mr. and Mrs. Inman Salberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Arnold, Mr. Salberg is president of the Manitoba Women's Golf Association.

CAPADRUPT IS NEW CHAMPION

Brilliant Young Swiss Driver Wins North American Two-man Bobsled Crown

Has Wide Margin of Eleven Minutes Over H. Stevens; Homburger Is Third

Mount Van Hoevenburg, Lake Placid, N.Y., Feb. 17.—Reto Capadrutt, nineteen-year-old Swiss college student, to-day won the North American and A.A.U. two-man bobsled championships in two runs down an Olympic slide slowed by overnight snow. His times were 2:07.98 and 2:06.79, total 4:14.77.

Second to Capadrutt to-day was J. Hubert Stevens of Lake Placid, who won the Olympic title last week in a thrilling brush with the young European racer.

St. Luke's Capture Match at Langford

Hillcrest No. 1 squad turned in an 11 to 5 win over their second team yesterday evening at the Langford rink in a fourth division fixture of the Lower Island Badminton League. At Langford the home team suffered a 12 to 4 defeat at the hands of the St. Luke's team.

St. Luke's started with three wins in the women's doubles and continued their onslaught with three more in the men's doubles. Five mixed doubles wins gave them their total of twelve. The winning Hillcrest team took three women's doubles but were held to an even break in the men's doubles. They wound up the match by taking six of the eight mixed doubles.

Steve Hamas Puts Emanuel on Canvas

Los Angeles, Feb. 17.—Steve Hamas, former Penn. State strong boy, terminated Emanuel Emanuel's comeback at his inception yesterday evening with a knockout in the second round of their ten-round bout.

Make Scottish Cup Fourth Round Draw

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 17.—The draw for the fourth round of the Scottish Football Association Cup competition was made to-day, and announced as follows: Aldrie vs. Parlick Thistle. Clyde vs. Hamilton Academicals. Dunfermline vs. Kilmarnock. Rangers vs. Motherwell.

The matches will be played on the grounds of the first-mentioned clubs on March 5.

Set Programme For Big Swimming Meet Here Friday Night

Some of the Finest Exhibitions Seen in Local Pool in Recent Years Expected When Helene Madison and Washington Athletic Club Women's Relay Try for Canadian Records; Jack Medica, Leading Pacific Northwest Boy, to Race Walker, Gilbert and Witty

In their assault on Canadian women's swimming records at the Crystal Garden on Friday evening, Helene Madison and the Washington Athletic Club's national champion girls' relay team will provide followers of the aquatic game in Victoria with some of the finest exhibitions seen in the local pool for some years.

In view of the fact that the city has marshalled its best talent to meet the outstanding visitors, the meet will have added attraction. Against the track 150 medley relay of the Seattle club, Victoria will send Elinor Peden, Lillian Stokes and Audrey Griffin. Kieran in fifty-yard stroke, breaststroke, freestyle, and freestyle, respectively. In this event, the Washington team will be composed of Lucy Schacht, Neva Brownfield and Olive McKee.

FEATURE RACE: The feature of the evening is expected to be Helene Madison's attack on the women's Canadian fifty-yard record. In this event she will be trying to better the existing mark of twenty-seven and four-fifths seconds. To press her on her way will be Mrs. Kieran, Lillian Stokes and Elinor Peden, three local aces of outstanding note. The 400-yard relay—the team of Helene Madison, Dawn Gilson, Edna McKibbin and Pat Linton will fight for the Canadian record in an exhibition swim. They hold the present championship of the United States for this event.

Jack Medica, holder of the majority Pacific Northwest records, will be matched with Danny Walker, Stan Witty and Frank Gilbert in the 100 yards dash. He may also swim against Walker and Witty in a 400 yards race. Splendid races for juniors and a diving exhibition by Neva Brownfield, of the Washington Athletic Club and Art Stott, Victoria Y.M.C.A., should also add to the interest in the meet.

Art Duncan Sues Leaf's For \$2,800

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 17.—Suit for \$2,800 against the Toronto Maple Leaf Hockey Club Limited, was filed yesterday at Osgoode Hall, on behalf of J. Arthur Duncan, who claims that sum as balance due for services as coach on the team. Damages are also claimed for alleged wrongful dismissal and for alleged breach of contract. Duncan was succeeded as coach of the Maple Leafs by Dick Irvin, former coach of the Chicago Black Hawks.

TECUMSEHS IN TIE FOR LEAD

Clem Loughlin's Club Moves Up in International Hockey League Race

Score 3 to 0 Victory Over Lowly Pittsburgh Jackets; Detroit Just Win

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Clem Loughlin's speedy Tecumsehs climbed into a first-place tie with Buffalo Bisons in the International Hockey League race yesterday evening when they scored their first triumph of the campaign over the lowly Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets in London.

Gaining a three-goal margin in the first eleven minutes of play, the Tecumsehs held their lead throughout the remainder of the game and only the clever mind-minding of Gordon Baxter prevented Tecumsehs from fastening their scoring averages.

The first three charges of London's front line brought a goal. A penalty to Leo Rees three minutes after play commenced paved the way for Tec's first tally, when Toots Holloway marched through Jackets' defence for a clear shot at Baxter while the second and third counters came on a single game out of first place.

DETROIT WINS Detroit Olympics kept close on London's heels with a 1 to 0 triumph over Syracuse and to-day remain only a single game out of first place.

Crippled through injuries and starting the game without the services of Harvey Rockness, rugged defence man, Olympics played cautious hockey during the first two periods before Johnny Newman counted the lone tally midway through the final stanza on a pass from Gilhooly.

Sonja Henie Not Becoming a Pro

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Miss Sonja Henie, Norway, Olympic women's figure skating champion, yesterday denied that she was considering turning professional skater upon conclusion of the world figure skating championship being held here to-day and to-morrow. "I have not even been approached to turn professional," Miss Henie said here yesterday.

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"Maw just to-day saw our new neighbor's fine mink coat. Ma has her doubts as to whether the woman is worth knowin', but she's goin' over to-morrow to call on the coat."

Maroons Boston and Detroit Improve Play-off Chances

Montrealers Hand Amerks Bad Lacing And Vacate Celar

Maroons Turn Back New Yorkers 7 to 1 at Montreal to Move Into Third Place in Canadian Division of National Hockey League; Boston Shows Best Form in Weeks to Blank Toronto 3 to 0; Lucky Goal and Airtight Defence Gives Detroit 2-to-2 Draw With Rangers

Toronto, Feb. 17.—A two-month sojourn at the bottom of the Canadian division of the National Hockey League was ended in Montreal yesterday evening when Maroons scored an impressive 7-to-1 triumph over New York Americans and climbed into undisputed possession of third place, two points in the van of the Amerks.

BRITISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

(Including Games of Saturday, February 13)

ENGLISH LEAGUE First Division

Team	W	L	D	Pts
Sheffield United	17	10	1	35
Sheffield Wednesday	16	10	2	34
West Bromwich Albion	14	9	3	31
Arsenal	14	9	3	31
Newcastle United	14	9	3	31
Blackburn Rovers	13	10	3	29
Manchester City	13	10	3	29
Cardiff City	13	10	3	29
Blackburn Rovers	13	10	3	29
Manchester City	13	10	3	29
Cardiff City	13	10	3	29

Second Division

Team	W	L	D	Pts
Wolverhampton Wanderers	17	8	6	40
Leeds United	16	9	5	39
Bury	16	9	5	39
Plymouth Argyle	16	9	5	39
Sheff. Wed.	16	9	5	39
Bradford City	16	9	5	39
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Bradford City	16	9	5	39

Third Division (Northern Section)

Team	W	L	D	Pts
Lincoln City	17	7	4	38
Gateshead	17	7	4	38
Crewe Alexandra	17	7	4	38
Sheff. Wed.	17	7	4	38
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Third Division (Southern Section)

Team	W	L	D	Pts
Fulham	17	7	4	38
Brentford	17	7	4	38
Exeter City	17	7	4	38
Reading	17	7	4	38
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SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Team	W	L	D	Pts
Motherwell	17	7	4	38
Rangers	17	7	4	38
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Second Division

Team	W	L	D	Pts
East Stirling	17	7	4	38
St. Johnstone	17	7	4	38
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Third Division

Team	W	L	D	Pts
Linlithgow	17	7	4	38
Derry City	17	7	4	38
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back down the ice and poked his shot past Chabot.

LINE-UPS

Boston—Thompson, Shore, Hitchman, Chapman, Oliver and Galbraith.

Subs: Jerwa, Barry, Clapper, Owen, Foster, Rung, Weiland and Boyd.

Toronto—Chabot, Day, Clancy, Primm, Finnigan, and Jackson. Subs: Bailey, Miller, Cotton, Levinsky, Blair, Gracie and Darragh.

Referee—Daigneault and Smeaton.

SUMMARY

First period—No score. Penalties: Finnigan and Clapper.

Second period—Boston, Barry (Clapper), 13.58. Penalties: Galbraith, Blair and Primm.

Third period—2, Boston, Chapman (unassisted), 16.22; 2, Boston, Weiland (unassisted), 18.36.

MORE NHL HOCKEY MORE

New York, Feb. 17.—A fluke goal and a great defence gave Detroit Falcons a 2 to 1 tie with New York Rangers in a hard-fought National Hockey League game here yesterday evening.

The peculiar goal came in the last minute of the second period—Frank Carson, Falcon winger, took a hard swing at the puck behind the New York net, and rolled it up to the corner of the gate. The Ranger goalie, Johnny Roach, made a false step and kicked the rubber in.

Line-ups:

Rangers—Roach; Seibert, Johnson; Boucher; W. Cook, F. Cook, Subs: Kilka, Murdoch, Somers, Dillon, Galt, or Desjardins, Keeling, Heller.

Detroit—Connell; Noble, Young; Goodfellow; Aurie, Kilra, Subs: Smith, Lewis, Cooper, Cox, Carson, Emma, Corwell.

Referee—Cleghorn and Cameron.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Detroit, Aurie (Goodfellow), 19.34. Penalties: Noble, Johnson.

Second period—2, Rangers, F. Cook (W. Cook), 14.4; 3, Rangers, W. Cook (Boucher), 9.16; 4, Detroit, Carson (Emma, Cox), 8.58. Penalties: Smith, Murdoch, Cooper, Noble.

Third period—No score. Penalties: None.

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Central Rugger's Swamp George Jay

Pile Up 59 to 0 Score Against Lighter and Less Experienced Team in Cup Game

Noakes, Minnie and Thorsen Star in Decisive Win; Meet Oakland's Friday

Boys' Central School, champions last year, romped through George Jay School, their first opponents in the Coliseum Cup rugby schedule, by a score of 59 to 0 in the opening match of the series at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday.

The winners were far heavier and faster than their rivals and piled up tries throughout the game, to completely overwhelm the less experienced George Jay boys. Outplayed in virtually every department of the game, the Jay team put up a gallant but unavailing fight as the Central lads raced through for one of the biggest scores ever registered here.

Central kicked off against the sun, and quickly assumed the aggressive. Fram a scrum in mid-field, Barker secured and passed to Minnie, who drew the defence and passed to Ken Noakes, who romped over for a try, which was not converted. Shortly after, the same player scored another unconverted try.

In quick succession tries were scored by MacDonald, Wallace, K. Noakes and MacDonalds. The teams changed ends with the score at 20 to 0.

On the opening of the second half, Minnie, who was playing a sterling game, scored the whole length of the field to score near the posts. Wallace converted with a good kick. The forwards, being well and breaking rapidly, set the speedy Central line in motion, and tries were obtained by L. Noakes, two; Minnie, two; Thorsen two; MacDonald and Wallace. The latter had by this time found his kicking foot and converted six of the tries.

The game was fast and open, the whole of the back division showed very fine team work, and the scrum did its part in a very creditable manner. The Central boys will stack up against Oakland's school on Friday, at the Royal Athletic Park Ground, at 4 o'clock.

Plans Progress For Monster Rugby Dance

Plans are advancing for the public dance to be staged at the Shrine Hall on Friday, February 23, in honor of the Canadian rugby team which toured Japan, who will return home today evening. The sponsors of the affair have arranged to have Mayor Leeming in attendance to present silver cigarette cases to the six Victoria players. A large orchestra will be engaged and it is expected a large number of the Victoria sporting fraternity will be in attendance.

An invitation to attend the dance was radiated to the Victoria players yesterday aboard the Ss. Empress of Asia.

Chicago Shamrocks Win Over St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17.—Chicago Shamrocks defeated St. Louis Flyers, 3 to 2 here yesterday evening in an American Hockey League game. Rheaume of the Flyers and Karakas of the Shamrocks each had thirty-six stops. Clayton, Wiseman and Presnik notched Shamrocks counters, while Burns and Jackson hit the twine for Flyers.

Campbell Will Have Better Chance With Lengthened Course

Extra Two Miles on Course at Daytona Beach Give British Driver More-Starting Room and Improve His Chances of Breaking World Automobile Speed Record; U.S. Officials Reply to British Newspaper Criticism That Course Now Hazardous; New Plan Approved by Campbell

Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 17.—A "misunderstanding" is blamed by American Automobile Association officials for British press criticism of the Ocean course over which Sir Malcolm Campbell is to make his effort to break automobile speed records here shortly.

British publications said lengthening of the speedway past a pier so Campbell would run under it was a hazard.

The A.A.A. statement, issued by L. Warren Baker and T. E. (Pop) Meyers, officials in charge of the trials, said the pier would constitute no hazard when Campbell attempts to better his own mark of 245 miles an hour.

"The additional danger to the driver of the car, caused really by the increased course mileage, is in itself negligible, the margin of safety being necessarily decreased by the simple fact that an increased beach is paramount to breaking the present record," the statement said.

EXTRA TWO MILES

The course has been lengthened from nine to eleven miles to give Campbell a chance for a better flying start in his run. Lengthening the north end of the course two miles has placed the zero starting point approximately 400 feet north of a pier under which the car will have to be driven at a speed limited by a 400 foot standing start, the statement went on.

Sir Malcolm has inspected the entire course layout and placed his full approval upon details of all plans. The speed of his car at the time it passes underneath the pier will not be greater than the speed at which pleasure cars have been driven through the normal clearance of approximately 50 feet between pier pilings.

Beach conditions to-day were such that any immediate record attempt was considered impossible.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 17.—Joe Barroja, Manila, knocked out Bud McLeod, Portland, in the first round of a scheduled six-round fight here yesterday evening. A smashing left hook to the jaw finished McLeod. Barroja weighed 144; McLeod, 147.

Don Fraser, 143, Spokane, won from Sammy Santos, 139, Seattle, in six rounds.

Postpone Cricket Meeting One Week

The annual meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association, scheduled for Friday evening, has been postponed until February 26, it was announced by George Wilkinson, secretary, to-day.

Princeton Ice Team Defeats Germans 2-1

Princeton, N.J., Feb. 17.—Scoring two goals in the opening period, the Princeton hockey team registered its ninth consecutive victory here yesterday evening by defeating the German Olympic hockey team 2 to 1.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

Team	W	L	D	Pts
Toronto	16	13	5	37
Canadiens	16	14	5	37
Americans	12	17	5	29
Maroons	12	18	6	30

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Canadian Press
New York, Jan. 10.—The stock market backed up rapidly in the afternoon trading to-day, virtually cancelling the upturn of the previous session. Losses of more than five points were numerous, but the closing tone was weak. The market was quiet during much of the day, although the turnover exceeded 2,000,000 shares.
The market turned upward for a time in the morning, but met firm resistance around the top levels of the January rally. Its inability to break through that resistance level apparently prompted considerable selling, just as the market's failure to do so decisively through the January lows

TUESDAY, FEB. 16
(By Logan & Bryan)

New York stock market again slacked to-day from the high level of last week. Thirty industrials closed at 124, off 3.51; twenty rails at 114.40, off 1.40.

The trend of thirty industrials, a weakening toward noon, is shown in the following figures:

10.30	85.45, off 0.30.
11.30	86.17, up 0.42.
12.30	84.84, out 0.91.
1.30	83.68, off 2.07.
2.30	83.53, off 2.22.
Final, 3 p.m.	82.24, off 3.51.

Shares totaled 2,300,000, as follows:

10.30	400,000.
12.00	1,200,000.
1.30	1,500,000.
2.10	1,800,000.

Total—2,200,000.
The close on standard averages
50 industrials, 65.12.
50 rails, 36.39.
50 utilities, 103.12.
50 stocks, 67.37.

Electrical and Manufacturing

	High	Low
Is Chalmers Mfg.	13	11-6
an, Brown-Boveri	4-8	
Auto Life	31	29-1
ater Wheeler	9-7	9-5
neral Electric	23-4	21
Combust. Engr.	1-4	
stinghouse Electric ..	33-6	30-2
C. Bond and Share ..	13-2	12-2
Miscellaneous and Manufacturing		
merican Can Co.	69-7	65-6
merican Ice	15	
ndix	17-5	16-6

...rings Adding	11-4	10-6
...s Threshing	39-2	2-8
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...Harvester	25-4	23-4
...th Cass	10-2	10
...th American Aviation	24	32-3
...man	14	3-3
...nt Corp. of America	10-3	9-1
...ntington Rand	3-1	3
...nics Co.	8-7	8
...rved Typewriter	22-4	20
...rved Aircraft	16-7	13-1
...tuation Pen		

	Rates	2011
Albany Corp.	2-6	2-5
Albany and Ohio	89-3	89-6
Albany and Pacific	10-1	10-2
Albany and St. Paul	27-4	24-8
Albany and St. Paul	10-4	9-1
Albany and St. Paul	10-4	7-2
Albany and St. Paul	13-4	13
Albany and St. Paul	22-7	22
Albany and St. Paul	21-6	20-2
Albany and St. Paul	13-2	14-3
Albany and St. Paul	6-5	6-3
Albany and St. Paul	8-3	30-3
Albany and St. Paul	29-3	26-6
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Albany and St. Paul	23	23

ern Pacific	37	33.3	3
thern Railway	11-4	11-3	3
ern Pacific	91-6	87	8
ash	3-4		
Coal and Iron			
Locomotive	7-6		
Steel Foundry	7-6	7-1	
thern Locomotive	7-2		
Iron Steel	22-7	21	2
ry	16-6	15	3
Iron Tank	22-5	21-4	2
Iron and Steel	5-4		
Cast Iron Pipe	16-1	15-6	1
Steel	80	69-5	4
Iron	10-6	14-0	1
Automobiles and Accessories			
.....	125-2	116	11
.....	19-3	19	3
.....	19-3	19	3

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Waterworks	37-1	29-5	29
Man.	41-2	40-4	40
Gas, N.Y.	14-3	14-1	14
E. P. and L.	652	623	63
Tel. and Teleg.	11-3	10-2	10
Alle Gas	22-1	22	22
American	38-6	36	36
Gas and Elec.	34-5	34	34
Calif. Edison	33-2	31	31
Gas and Elec.	30-1	30-1	30
and Webster	1-1	1-1	1
Corp.	10-2	9-1	9
E. and L. A.	9-1	8-7	8
	47	43-4	43
al P. and L.	14-5	14-2	14
Service	57-6	56	56
Food Products			
Co.	40-7	39-4	39

Dry	12-13	12	12
Baking A	115-75	113	113
Products	8-4	6	5
Foods	35-0	44-5	44-5
West Sugar	5-4	34-6	34-6
Biscuit	45	43	43
Flour Prod.	27-2	26-2	26-
and Stores	30-1	29	30-
Brands	12-6	13	54-1
Fruit	28	25-1	25-
Apparel			
Woolen	4-8	4-8	4-8
Silk Hosiery	3-1	3-1	3-1
Cotton Hosiery	3-1	3-1	3-1
Knitwear	3-1	3-1	3-1
Retail Trade	4	4	4
Groceries	6-7	6-7	6-7
Food Stores	6-7	6-7	6-7

Freese Co.	15-6	84	18-6
Toll	1-7	15-3	8-6
Winery Ward	6-4	8-1	8-6
Winery	10-2	9-2	9-2
Retall	35-3	33-1	33-3
Foot	4-3	3-1	3-1
Woolworth	44-4	42-1	42-6
Tobacco			
Tobacco B.	81-6	78-4	78-6
Myers B.	57-6	57-7	57-6
Tobacco B.	14-7	14-3	14-3
Tobacco B.	37-3	37-5	37-8
Proda. B.	8		
Miscellaneous			
Local Shares	%		
A. A.	3-7		3-7
Alpha	24-2	14-1	14-1
Stock mfd.	24-2	22-6	22-6
Annville	24-2	22-6	22-6

	1972	1973	1974
for	32-2	30-5	30-3
for	18-7	18	18
	8-4	8-7	9
Land	6-1		6-1
	8-1		8-1
ally	5-7	5-3	5-3
erally	8		8
Er	3-1	3	3
erthern	3-1	3-2	4-2
International	7-6	7	7
Chemical			
ction	87-7	84	85
Chemical	79-5	74-2	78-7
Chemical	33-1	33-5	33-3
olvents	8-4	8-7	8-7
Chemical	4-4		4-4
Texas	3-3	18-4	19
	51	47-7	48
	18-6	18	18-4
Reserve			

Sulphur.....	26-5	26-5	26-7
Carbide.....	33-7	33-7	33-2
Alcohol.....	26-5	26	23

To-day's stock sales by Logan & Bryna: Allied Chemical 22,200, American Can 34,000, American Foreign Power 11,000, American Tobacco 8,400, Bendix Aviation 6,000, Bethlehem Steel 17,100, A. M. Byers 18,500, Case Threshing 89,700, Chrysler 17,100, Electric Power and Light 8,200, General Motors 16,200, International Harvester 16,200, Kennecott 15,300, Kroger 12,000, Kennecott Copper 15,300, International Harvester 35,100, Johns Manville 22,700, Montgomery Ward 23,900, North American 25,600, Radio Corp. 79,200, United Aircraft 43,800, U.S. Steel 98,000, Vande-
bilt 2,300, Westinghouse 53,500, West-
inghouse Pump 6,400, Auburn 43,700.

**TORONTO STOCK
MARKET SOFTER**

Toronto, Feb. 17. — The Toronto Stock Exchange was softer in tone in the afternoon half of the session. Price changes were of small proportions.

Interlarded shares were the cause of the softer appearance, easing as New York retreated from its morning level. Nickel slipped to 9½, down ¼. Smelters were unchanged, while Noranda was inactive.

Brazilian went back ½-point to 13½ and C.P.R. lost ¼-point to 17½. Good-year Tire preferred lost ½-point. Canadian Dredge and Consolidated Industries were easier.

Walkers, an outstanding issue this week from a trading standpoint, eased ½ in the final 15 minutes. Distillers closed at 3½.

Oils were firm, unchanged to slightly higher.

RUSSIA SECOND IN PETROLEUM

Washington, Feb. 17.—Soviet Russia, during 1931, stepped into second place as a world producer of crude petroleum, although the world output decreased approximately 40,000,000 barrels, or 62.1 per cent of the entire world production. In 1930 the United States produced 898,011,000 barrels.

Soviet Russia during 1931 produced 161,000 barrels, or 11.8 per cent of the world production, compared with 125,535,000 in 1930.

C.N.R. WEEKLY REVENUE

Montreal, Que., Feb. 17.—The gross revenues of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending Feb. 17, 1932, were \$2,657,891, as compared with \$3,503,797 for the corresponding period in 1931, a decrease of \$686,106.

LONDON MARKET

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London, Feb. 17.—Strength in Wall Street again cheered international securities, which were supported at New York's level, while gilt-edged issues moved upward with German bonds. After early dullness, due to the French political situation, Paris buying caused a smart rise in mining shares, especially in Japan. Japanese bonds were weak on far-eastern developments and the market closed irregular.

SILVER FUTURES

New York Feb. 17.—Silver futures

March, 30.22; May, 30.64; July, 30.90; September, 31.15; October, 31.30.

LONDON METALS AND FUNDS

London, Feb. 17.—Standard copper, spot, 29.25-26 1/2; futures, 29.25-26 1/2; electrolytic, spot, 42; futures, 42 1/2.

Tin, spot, 1140 1/2; futures, 1143 1/2.

Spad, spot, 1140 1/2; futures, 1143 1/2.

Zinc, spot, 114 1/2-115; futures, 114 1/2-115.

Money, 3 1/4%. Discount rates: Short bills, 3-3 1/2%; three months, 4-4 1/2%.

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE

London, Feb. 17.—Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, told a questioner in the Commons to-day he could not say whether the Government would consider it desirable to send a representative to the debts conference scheduled for next June, probably at Lausanne.

Athens, Greece, Feb. 17.—The House, which has been closed for three months, will reopen on Thursday. Transactions will be limited to stocks and shares listed on foreign stock exchanges.

	Oil and Refining		New
Merada	13-4		stock-
Northern Refining	10-4	10-2	to de-
Canadian	4-8		stoc-
Continental Oil	4-6		for S
Custon Oil	21-8	21-1	the
Continental Petroleum	3-7	3-6	pri-
Phillips	5	4-5	more
Laurie Pipe	7-6		
Via Dutch	19	18-7	
Union Oil	3-6		
Acclair Cons. Oil	8-4		
Standard Oil Cal.	20-6	23-2	
Standard Oil K.	29-7	28	
Phillips	12-6	11-7	
Kaiser Corp.	13-6	11-7	
Mining and Smelting			

American Smelter	16-7	15-3	15-3
Acadeca Copper	16-1	15-3	15-3
de la Pasco	10-5	10	10
13-7	12-1	12-4	12-4
7	5-1	5-7	5-7
3-1	3-1	3-1	3-1
11-1	10-3	10-3	10-3
61-4	58	58-8	58-8
6-8	6-4	6-8	6-8
7	6-5	14	14
9-7	9-7	9-7	9-7
15	15	15	15
97-2	56-4	87	87

Moderately Higher

Canadian Press

New York, Feb. 17.—Bond prices, although not buoyant, held firm in to-day's market and numerous moderate gains were recorded in various classes of listed securities.

up moderately were some of those of Baltimore and Ohio, Canadian Pacific Chicago and Northwestern, Delaware and Hudson, New York Central, Nickel Plate and Frisco.

Utility loans generally advanced to

The United States Government section was particularly favored by investors and some of the Treasury issues advanced nearly a point. Liberties also were higher.

While there were some declines among the currency issues, no action was undertaken in this category was apparent. Among the bonds marked

Foreign obligations displayed some softness, with the exception of Argentine, Chilean, Australian and Uruguayan.

TAX ON COLONELS

REPUBLICAN LEADER

NEWFOUNDLAND

KENTUCKY PLAN

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17.—The 1,000 or more men and women in Kentucky and around the country general who bear the honorary title of "Kentucky Colonels" would have to pay \$100 a year to continue to use it under a joint resolution introduced in the House and Senate today.

The resolution pointed out that Kentucky is in sore need of raising funds, and added that the

CHARGES AIRED

Governor to Name Body to Investigate Accusations Against Cabinet

Canadian Press
St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 17.—Consulta

The State had at its command "thousands of patriotic, courageous, loyal and fearless Colonels whose commissions have expired but who still presume to use the honorary title."

ALBERTA
RESISTS PREST

RESISTANCE

Defies Police From Nest in Hay Mow With Loaded Rifle

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Feb. 17.—(Alberta provincial police to-day sought to arrest a man at this latitude whose conduct resembles that of the Arctic's famous trapper. Entrenched in the hay-mow of his barn eighty miles west of here,

Mr. Cashin, a Liberal member for St. Barbe.

IN PREMIER'S CONSTITUENCY

Dealing with the charge that minutes of council had been manipulated Mr. Cashin said the Auditor-General had informed him that what is known as the Humber constituency account (Sir Richard Squire's constituency) had been opened by the Prime Minister's request in the 'Bank of Commerce' that a minute of council to that effect be seen given the Minister of Fisheries.

"I state that minute was false and

Harry Thompson, farmer, was holding the rifle of the police officer who was ordered to serve him with a warrant in a petty theft charge.

Word of Thompson's resistance against the Alabamians' arrest reached here yesterday afternoon. Albert R. Humber, mayor of the town, who held off Mountain View with his gunfire, and is still at large, and Thompson met efforts yesterday to take him with a fusilade or rifle fire, according to reports. A fusilade was injured, Constable Burton was arrested on the premises at a gun-point when he went to arrest the farmer at his home.

But the members of the Executive Council are unaware of it," declared Mr. Cashin.

He stated further that an allocation to the Humber district of \$20,000 had been transferred to the "Humber district" after a minute of council, of which the executive was entirely ignorant.

"Not one legitimate deposit was made," he declared. "All deposits were manipulated by false minutes of council."

Referring to an executive meeting of December 22, 1931, when the members

constables, he said. Yesterday the constables were accompanied by Constables Ray, Cameron and Thompson. They returned to Thompson's place and found the farmer entrenched in the doorway of his barn, they reported.

A burst of rifle fire greeted the policemen and Thompson shouted, "I am prepared to shoot it out here, and will shoot anyone who tries to take it."

The constables withdrew to safety upon arrival of Sergt-Major Wilson from Edmonton, who will take charge of the constables.

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to-day.

NEVADA COPPER REPORT

New York, Feb. 17.—Based on the latterly reports and allowing for round adjustments, the Nevada Consolidated Copper had a loss for 1931 \$1,332,417 after expenses, ordinary ones, but before depreciation and depletion.

This compares with a 1930 profit of \$1,821,033 after depreciation, but before depletion.

MAN ROBBED

Messenger in Winnipeg Slugged and Relieved of \$5,200 by Armed Men

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Three armed men held up George Ridd, government

EXCHANGE SEAT SOLD

New York, Feb. 17.—The price of exchange seats took another jump today, a membership being arranged for sale at \$176,000, up \$19,000. Since the end of last week seat values have risen \$40,000, from the low of \$136,000, and they have advanced more than \$50,000.

REICHSBANK COVERAGE

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The Reichbank's coverage of the Reichsbank's assets was about \$100,000,000, according to the Provisional Legislative Buildings early this afternoon, slugged his way over the head with a revolver and escaped with Ridd's satchel, containing \$3,000 in cash and jewels and money orders valued at \$1,500. The trio escaped in a stolen automobile.

One of the bandits drew the trigger of his gun when Ridd refused to hand over his satchel. But the revolver stuck, and the bandit, shouting "Get down!" Another beat the messenger over the head from behind and the three left him lying on the road beside the building.

Ridd was rushed to hospital.

diven (foreign exchange) cover-
on February 15 was further im-
ed ed .87 per cent to 35.6 per cent, it
announced to-day.

traction of note circulation by
500,000 marks (about \$20,016,000)
in a gold and foreign exchange de-
to 2,218,000 marks (about \$531,-
were cited.

RAR SILVER

York, Feb. 17.—Bar silver barely
ed and lower 1/2 No.

London, Feb. 17.—Bar silver quiet and

government employees found him a
few minutes later.

FROM POST OFFICE

The messenger was carrying post
office receipts to the government of-
fices. His assailants drew up beside
him and jumped out, pointing
revolvers at him. Ridd refused to
take seriously their demand to hand
over his satchel and in a few seconds
he had been slugged unconscious.

First aid was rendered Ridd by Dr.
F. W. Jackson, prominent deputy min-
ister of health, who was called

...at 12 5-100 per ounce, ...
...scene from his office, ...

SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

Skipper of Baychimo Tells Gripping Story

Now at Fairbanks, En Route South, Skipper Relates Experiences of Crew That Remained All Winter on Edge of Arctic; Baychimo Smashed by Ice; Aviators Going to Salvage Furs Will Be Disappointed, Skipper Says

By CAPT. SYDNEY A. CORNWALL,
Master of the Ss. Baychimo

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 17.—When the passengers and others from the ship left on the last plane last fall or home, we became resigned to our fate and decided we had a long winter before us on the ice-clogged Arctic coast. Anyway, we were too late to get the Baychimo out of the ice fields and some of us had to stay to guard it. We were certainly ready to leave the country when the first planes arrived at Sea Home Island (near Wainwright) a few days ago. It required several trips for the two planes, carrying three of us at a time, to bring all eleven of the crew out to Kotzebue. Three of us were flown here yesterday from Kotzebue. The other fourteen hope to arrive in time to board Monday's southbound train. We were well supplied with clothing and provisions when we settled down on the coast last fall. We built a house from material taken from the ship and each of us had a job such as skinning the house with snow to keep in the warmth, making sleds and hauling ice three miles for drinking water.

The Baychimo was locked in the ice a quarter of a mile from our house. Daily trips were made to her to keep her from freezing free of ice. During those first few weeks the temperature dropped as low as sixty below and usually was ten to twenty degrees below.

On December 25, Christmas Day, the temperature rose from sixty below to above in a single night—the wind started blowing from the southwest so you could not see your hand in front of your face. I had gone to Wainwright on ship's business but I was told later our house vibrated con-

stantly and it was feared it would collapse in the terrific gale. At noon, December 27, the gale abated somewhat. The men looked out from their shack but the ship had vanished.

CAUGHT IN BLEZZARD
The engineer, Murchie, started musing to Wainwright to notify me. It took him one and a half days to get to Wainwright. He was caught in a gale the first night and built an igloo to protect himself but the intensity of the gale drove him out. He started musing again to keep from freezing to death. When he arrived at Wainwright I came at full speed to the camp where we might get in communication with the outside world. Then J. Somers, chief officer, and A. V. Kivley, second officer, conducted a search for the ship over the rough, treacherous ice off shore but without success.

I traveled to Point Barrow, searching the shore line, but with no better luck. While at Barrow, I learned the ship had finally been located and the furs salvaged by C. D. Morris with the assistance of natives. I started for camp but was driven back to the house by a gale and had to wait three days.

When I arrived our ship had disappeared for the second time. Those who saw her said she was twisted like a pretzel and had a long gap in the middle which meant she would sink immediately in open water. Storms since then have certainly carried her into the sea and she has sunk. Those aviators flying north to search for the Baychimo are going to be disappointed. Even if she were found there is nothing aboard her now worth salvaging.

FURNESS CLAIM IS WITHDRAWN

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 17.—The formal claim for £2,000,000 (about \$6,870,000) against the Belfast Corporation by the Furness-Withy Steamship Line for alleged malicious injuries to the liner Bermuda by fire last year has been withdrawn.

Counsel for the owners said they were unable to obtain any evidence in proof of malice.

The Furness-Withy claim was filed November 30, 1931, after the liner had been destroyed. Shortly before, a series of shipping fires had caused considerable concern in Belfast.

BRITISH RAIL MAN VISITOR

On a mission taken to encourage travel to the British Isles this summer, C. J. Rider, traveling passenger agent of the Great Western Railway of England, arrived in Victoria to-day aboard the Ss. Princess Kathleen from Seattle. It is his first trip to the Pacific Northwest. He arrived in Seattle Sunday and after a short visit here will proceed to Vancouver and then to Seattle.

On the Great Western, says Mr. Rider, there is no electrification, because the road is supported to a considerable extent by coal mining communities.

Spoken By Wireless

February 16, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
DUNVEGUE, Nagoya to Vancouver, 900 miles from Vancouver.
TAIEN MARU, Shikoku to Tacoma, 560 miles from Tacoma.
NORONBO, bound Shanghai, 1,130 miles from Cape Flattery.
HOYO MARU, bound Seattle, 1,130 miles from Seattle.
FUKUKO MARU, Yokohama to Olympia, 54 miles from Olympia.
NORONBO, bound Shanghai, 1,440 miles from San Francisco.
VERANER, Los Angeles to Vancouver, 614 miles from Vancouver.
ALBERTA, San Pedro to Vancouver, 384 miles from Vancouver.
Ss. FRANCISCO, San Francisco to Vancouver, 78 miles from Vancouver.
EMIDIO, Martinez to Seattle, 506 miles from Seattle.
LA BREA, San Pedro to Borneo, 214 miles from Seattle.
ADMIRAL CHASE, Port Angeles to San Francisco, 463 miles from San Francisco.
CANADIAN WINNER, Halifax to Victoria, 490 miles from Victoria.

February 17, 12 noon—Weather:
Etchemin—Clear; light; east; 30.30; 42; sea, smooth.
Pachena—Clear; light; east; 30.32; 42; sea, smooth.

CANCEL MAILS FOR ECONOMY

Japanese Ship Will Carry No Canadian Mails Next Week; to Go Out on Empress

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—No "international significance" is attached to the cancellation of mails for the Japanese steamship Hiye Maru, post office authorities declared to-day, commenting on a dispatch from Vancouver that the ship would carry no Canadian mails on February 25 without any Canadian mail matter. It was purely a question of economy, officials said, and of facilitating mailing.

The Ss. Empress of Asia will sail from Vancouver two days after the Hiye Maru and will reach Yokohama on March 10. While the Japanese ship will arrive March 9 by sending all the mails via the Empress the post office gets two days' extra mailing. Since the Empress operates under a government mail subsidy and the Japanese ship has no subsidy, the government is spared the expense of paying the Japanese vessel for the service.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Ss. Princess Mary, inward from Skagway, was several hours late and did not arrive until late yesterday evening. She lost several tons of cargo in the heavy fog when she was discharged.

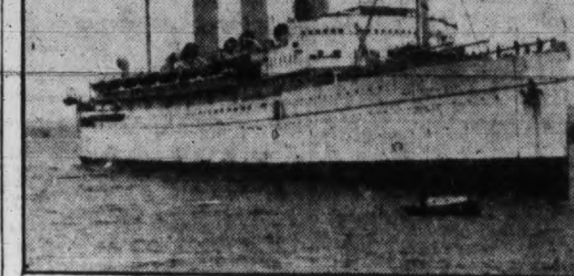
American Mail Line reports Ss. Bellingham, Capt. W. R. Brust, in port at 7 a.m. yesterday to load for China.

Storms on the Pacific have delayed at least two inbound vessels, according to wireless reports. Hamburg-American Line Ma, San Francisco, due yesterday, is now not expected until this evening. Blue Star Line Ss. Gothic Star, due New Westminster, will not be here until to-night. Both ships battled south-east gales on the Pacific.

The schooner Silver Wave, Capt. Eldred Hansen, now at shed No. 3, C.P.R., loading supplies for the Cocos Island treasure hunt party, will sail on Saturday with a party of eighteen or twenty, headed by Col. E. J. Leckie, they expect to arrive at their destination early in March.

DUE FROM ORIENT—AFTER OVERHAUL

which is due here Monday morning from the Far East after a month's overhaul in drydock at Hongkong. She is the first of the Empress liners to get annual attention.



S.S. EMPRESS OF ASIA

Lumber Ships Load At Up-island Ports

H. A. Barnett, local marine surveyor, returned to his office in Victoria this morning from up-island ports after surveying a number of ships at Port Alberni and Chemainus.

The Canadian National freighter Canadian Ranger, which loaded here last week, sailed from Chemainus yesterday afternoon for Halifax with a full cargo of British Columbia products, including 3,600,000 feet of lumber.

Bound for Nagoya, Japan, and other ports in the Orient, the Japanese freighter Shunsho Maru left Port Alberni yesterday and proceeded direct to sea. She took out 3,420,000 feet of lumber, including 3,600,000 feet of lumber.

Still loading at Port Alberni is the Agassiz Maru, also a Japanese freighter. She will get away to sea on Saturday.

On and after March 1 the rates of postage on letters and post cards from Canada to Spain and the Spanish colonies will be as follows: To Spain, Balearic Islands, Canary Islands, Chafarinas, Ceuta, Melilla, Alhucemas and Andorra, three cents for the first ounce, and two cents for each additional ounce, while all post-cards will be two cents.

To all other Spanish colonies the rate on letters, for the first ounce, will be five cents, with three cents for each additional ounce, and three cents for post cards.

Canadian Mails For Hiye Maru Cancelled

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—The post office department yesterday announced that Canadian mails for the Hiye Maru, sailing from here February 25 for Yokohama, will not carry mails this trip. All mail on this ship has been cancelled, it is stated.

No explanation is given for this change, and the N.Y.K. agents have no information on the matter other than that instructions came from Ottawa. The N.Y.K. has no mail subsidy from the Dominion Government.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Feb. 17.—Preliminary figures of the United States department of commerce released yesterday indicated fresh fruit shipments from the district were holding up to expectations with apple exports reaching, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1931, about 4,309,536 boxes valued at \$6,542,944.

Figures for the year previous were 3,673,045 boxes valued at \$5,800,000.

Export reports were 27,320,540 pounds valued at \$1,023,414, compared with 25,020,655 pounds valued at \$919,653 during the preceding year.

The Canadian-American Shipping Company has chartered the British steamer Bander to carry lumber from British Columbia to the United Kingdom or continent, reports to the Merchants' Exchange said.

Mrs. Corfield Heads Guides in Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Feb. 17.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Girl Guides' Association was held on Monday in the Canadian Legion hall. Mrs. Kinlock, divisional commissioner, spoke on guiding.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. W. W. Corfield; vice-president, Mrs. W. Mitchell; secretary, Mrs. W. Nixon; treasurer, Mrs. G. Barclay. Last year's committee was returned en bloc, with the addition of Mesdames G. Barclay, Heslop, Kneen and Lane.

The First Nanaimo Company guides' report was read by Captain E. Dickinson and the report of the Nanaimo Brownie Pack was read by Mrs. D. M. Reynolds.

Graf To Make Four Trips To South America

Friedrichshafen, Germany, Feb. 17.—Dr. Hugo Eckener yesterday announced it was planned the dirigible Graf Zeppelin would make four trips to South America during March, April and May of this year, with six other trips, as yet undesignated as to terminal, planned between August and November.

EMPLOYEES MEET C.P.R. OFFICERS

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Representatives of the brotherhood of railway clerks, freight handlers and station employees yesterday met officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway in an eleven-hour attempt to reach an agreement concerning the company's proposal of a 10 per cent wage decrease.

The conference follows three sessions of a board of conciliation, headed by Chief Justice R. E. Greenhalgh. At the board's third hearing, Friday, the chief justice suggested another attempt should be made to settle the question "out of court" and both sides agreed.

The meetings are continuing to-day. "We cannot report any progress to-day but one never can tell," said P. H. Hall, vice grand president of the brotherhood, yesterday evening.

Following is a list of the grain storage in bushels in different parts of Canada in which Victoria was listed: Western country elevators, 83,046,257.

Interior private and mill elevators, 9,285,554.

Interior terminal elevators, 2,279,351.

Vancouver-New Westminster elevators, 10,026,705.

Victoria elevator, 855,535.

Prince Rupert elevators, 1,110,889.

Port William-Port Arthur elevators, 50,612,524.

Eastern elevators, lake ports, 5,593,828.

U.S.A. lake ports, 14,570,223.

U.S.A. seaboard ports, 1,828,723.

Total (unrevised), 188,668,203.

A week ago, 189,668,980.

A year ago, 194,383,987.

Ocean shipments during the week from the Pacific seaboard ports, 2,142,055 bushels.

Four Pacific Ships Now En Route Here

Four deep-sea passenger liners are now en route across the Pacific to Victoria, three from the Orient and one from Australia and New Zealand.

The ship from the Orient, the Ss. Empress of Asia, is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning with a good list of passengers and general cargo.

Tuesday morning the American Mail liner President Madison and the N.Y.K. liner, Yokohama Maru, are expected from the Orient. Both ships will proceed to Seattle from Victoria.

On Thursday or Friday the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara is expected to arrive here from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu. She is now approaching Honolulu and will leave the Hawaii port on Friday evening for Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Marine circles received word from New York yesterday that a special committee of the shipping conference had presented to the United States shipping board its conclusions on rate stabilization and that the board may approve the set-up to provide a new rate effective March 1.

Stormy weather Monday cut down the speed of shipping. The N.Y.K. liner, Yokohama Maru, out of Shanghai with the first passengers and cargo since the fighting started there, was set back nearly twelve hours and is expected to arrive here this evening.

The Quaker Line freighter San Julian, now unloading here, will make a trip to Honolulu instead of continuing to the ports north of here. She will discharge bunker coal in Honolulu.

MILL BAY FERRY

Leave Brienwood Leave Mill Bay

9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.

10:10 a.m. 10:40 a.m.

11:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m.

12:40 p.m. 1:30 p.m.

2:40 p.m. 3:40 p.m.

4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

Gulf Islands Ferry Co. Ltd.

Salt Spring Island Service

Ferry Ms. "Cy Peck"

DAILY (EXCEPT WEDNESDAY)

LEAVE SWARTZ BAY LEAVE FULFORD

9:30 a.m. 8:15 a.m.

4:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.

Subject to Change Without Notice

FERRY TARIFF

Passengers 25c One Way; 50c Return

Automobiles 75c to \$1.50, According to Size

Trucks \$1.25 to \$2.00, According to Size

STAGE CONNECTIONS

DAILY (EXCEPT WEDNESDAY)

LEAVE VICTORIA LEAVE GANGES

8:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m.

*3:30 p.m. 2:15 p.m.

*2:00 p.m. on Sundays

For Full Particulars Phone E 1177—E 1178

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TO NANAIMO DAILY AT 8:30 A.M., 2 P.M., 6:15 P.M.

Nanaimo to Courtenay, Cumberland and Campbell River

Daily Schedule

Nanaimo to Courtenay, Cumberland and Campbell River			
Daily Schedule			
Northbound—Read Down		Southbound—Read Up	
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Dr. Chase's OINTMENT

The name Saskatchewan was originally applied to Nelson River as well as to the present Saskatchewan. The two rivers from the Rocky Mountains to Hudson Bay being considered one system.

Police Board Does Not Back Heatley

Commissioners North and McGavin Override Chief and Make Appointment

J. Rogers, Dismissed as Detective Last Year, Taken Back; Mayor Objects

In direct opposition to the wishes of Chief Thomas Heatley, Police Commissioners Andrew McGavin and Mrs. Dorothy North yesterday afternoon reappointed to the City Police Force ex-Detective Jack Rogers, who was dismissed during the reorganization of the force last year by the same members of the commission.

Chief Heatley formally protested the action on the grounds that it was a direct denial of the policy in which

the commissioners had supported him when he was made chief. Mayor Leeming also opposed it, backing the chief in his contention.

Commissioner North said very little in discussion of the motion which she had previously refused to support at the January meeting of the board. The motion was made by Commissioner McGavin and the seconded it.

CHIEF'S POSITION
Chief Heatley refused absolutely to be a party to the appointment and revealed that the whole question had been discussed privately by the commissioners previous to the meeting. He claimed the action was not consistent with the policy he had instituted when elevated to the position of chief last year. Both Mrs. North and Mr. McGavin endorsed his moves at that time and knew before he was appointed what he was going to do.

For a brief period the meeting assumed an air similar to that which characterized the sensational shake-up in the force last year, but after the chief's protest and the mayor's opposition had been recorded the motion passed quietly.

REASONS FOR APPOINTMENT
Commissioner McGavin gave as his reasons for reappointment of Rogers the fact that when the reorganization took place Detective W. Calwell had been demoted at the same time Detective Rogers was dismissed. Later Calwell had been restored to his former post as detective. Meanwhile ex-Detective Rogers had been out of employment for a year and had "served his sentence," he declared.

His motion for the reappointment included the provision that it take effect immediately and that Rogers be credited with his previous service on his superannuation record.

Mrs. North, in seconding the resolution, said she wanted it understood that Chief Heatley would have power to place Rogers in any position on the force he thought he would best be capable of filling.

EXTRA MAN
Mr. Leeming started to explain that the action would mean adding an extra man to the strength of the force which was already at its limit, but was interrupted by Commissioner McGavin with the explanation that later in the year it would be possible to superannuate some of the older members of the force to make up for this.

"When the chief asked for four new men at our last meeting you refused to agree and cut him to three. Now that we are trying to practice economy surely you don't want another man," said the mayor.

Commissioner McGavin said it might be possible to let one of the new men go to make way for Rogers who had had considerable experience as a police officer.

CHIEF MAKES PROTEST
The chief then asked his views on the appointment. He said: "When I was made chief of police, Mrs. North, both you and your husband and also Mr. McGavin knew what course I was going to take in reorganizing the police department. At that time I gave you full particulars as to what I was going to do and Commissioner McGavin was fully aware of the facts. Since that time various changes have been made which unquestionably have redounded to the credit of this department. I venture to say that never before has the public shown such confidence in the force. Your own records reveal that this department has been conducted in an efficient and honest manner."

"Furthermore, I contend that we have a force of clean, honest, upright and loyal men of which I think this city can be justly proud. As long as I am chief I intend to maintain the honor and reputation of this department and will fight for my men in any just cause."

The question of this appointment has been thrashed out in private before and the circumstances regarding my position have been outlined. This man has been allowed to go from the force at a time when it was being reorganized in keeping with a policy Mrs. North and Mr. McGavin endorsed. To take this man back on the force would be a denial of that policy and inconsistent with our actions in the past. For this reason I will not be a party to this appointment."

"Your worship, lady and gentlemen, this is my formal protest and I wish it recorded."

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PREMIER TOLMIE
Whose presence in the Legislature will be restricted this session by doctor's orders

LEADS OPPOSITION



T. D. PATTULLO
Leader of Liberal Party in British Columbia

VETERAN OF HOUSE



J. H. SCHOFIELD
Conservative member for Rossland-Trail, who was congratulated today on twenty-five years un-interrupted service in the British Columbia Legislature

ARTISTS GIVE FINE CONCERT

Large Audience Enjoyed Presentation at Metropolitan Church

In a presentation of classical and concert music and elocution work, a group of five Victoria artists charmed an audience of between five and six hundred at the Metropolitan Church yesterday evening where they performed under the auspices of the Metropolitan choir in a concert to raise money for the United Church new hymn book.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson, vocalist; Mrs. Wilfred Ord, elocutionist; Miss Dorothy Morton, pianist; Frank Tupman, soloist, and Oscar McComb, violinist, appeared in the programme.

In the interim between the first and second parts of the concert, Rev. E. F. Church gave an interesting extempore speech in which he paid tribute to the vocalists and musicians.

Displaying a splendid technique and fine powers of interpretation, Miss Morton opened the programme with the Schubert-Liszt arrangement of "The Erl King." Throughout the evening she furnished excellent accompaniments for the other artists.

Mrs. McComb was exceptionally well received in his varied selections. His brilliant execution and tone were shown to advantage in the Warner "Perpetuum Mobile." "Hipsy Kat" of Hubey and parts of Brahms' "Hungarian Dance."

COWICHAN TURKEY BREEDERS

Duncan, Feb. 17.—The following officers have been elected by the Cowichan Turkey Breeders' Association: President, B. Young; vice-president, C. Buckmaster, and secretary, W. J. Curry.

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LATEST BOOKS ON SHELVES OF LOCAL LIBRARY

H. G. Wells' "Work, Wealth and Happiness of Mankind" Is Received

P. Guedalla's "Wellington" Is New Work By Noted Biographer

H. G. Wells' "Work, Wealth and Happiness of Mankind"; Philip Guedalla's "Wellington"; Osbert Sitwell's "Discussions on Travel, Art and Life," and other interesting books are new arrivals on the Victoria Public Library shelves this week. The full list follows:

NON-FICTION

"Hula Moons," by Don Blanding, is a chronicle of the author's sojourn in Hawaii, describing his impressions, adventures and observations. He has touched on every phase of Hawaiian life and interpreted its people. It contains one that living is a delightful adventure in Hawaii; that it was, indeed, for Don Blanding.

"Contemporary Immortals," by Archibald Henderson, contains the biographical portraits of twelve contemporary geniuses: Albert Einstein, Mahatma Gandhi, Thomas Edison, Benito Mussolini, George Bernard Shaw, Guglielmo Marconi, Jane Addams, Orville Wright, Ignace Jan Paderewski, Marie Curie, Henry Ford and Rudyard Kipling. It is difficult to imagine how twelve brief biographies could be better done. What he has written is both entertaining and informative. To each biography he has allotted about twenty pages, and into these few pages he has packed incisive character studies and always a fair and balanced outline of his character and work.

"Collected Poems," by Katherine Tynan, are distinguished by an even level of attainment, an unhesitating power of communication, and an able certainty of craftsmanship. For description she uses the simplest and nearest words; there is no phrase making, but there is a directness and consequently a lyric quality which is the first achievement of her poetry.

"Work, Wealth and Happiness of Mankind," by H. G. Wells, is the author's third outline. Mr. Wells' vision of history as one whole is here extended to the field of economic life. The book embraces the social, productive, manufacturing, credit, monetary and trading, governmental, and educational systems—"the whole world of work and wealth, of making and getting and spending."

"Henry Hudson and Other Plays," by Merrill Denison, offers excellent dramatic material for school and community theatres. Merrill Denison has explored the heroic age of Canada and has chosen significant characters and events which are typical of both our past and our present. These plays were written on the invitation of the Canadian National Railways and broadcast during the past winter, over a transcontinental chain by the company's radio department.

"Red Clover," by M. M. Johnson, is a collection of poems, many of which have already found favor and appreciation from editors and their readers. The poems are written with a sincere simplicity and with an absence of artifice which is the very secret of art.

"Growth of Freedom in Education," by W. J. McAllister, is a historical and philosophical study of the development of freedom in education from the time of the Greeks to the present day. In some thirty chapters a detailed and critical statement is given of the contribution to this problem of each of the greater educational writers from Plato, Aristotle and Quintilian to Dewey, Montessori and Freud.

"Crusader's Coast," by Edward Thompson, is a description of the Palestine campaign during the war. This book does not confine itself solely to the incidents of war but gives some idea of the land in which these incidents took place. Mr. Hughes was intelligence officer to the East Indies and Egypt Expeditionary Squadrons and the incidents are taken from his sketch books.

"Moliere," by Harry Ashton, head of the department of modern languages at the University of British Columbia, is a study of the life and works of the great French dramatist. Professor Ashton interprets Moliere's plays in relation to his life, the times, and the public for which he wrote.

"Wellington," by Philip Guedalla, is a well-proportioned life of Wellington both as soldier and statesman. The hero of Waterloo had nearly forty years to live after that battle and about half the book is devoted to these years of his political life and old age. Guedalla has made a living character of his duke; it is not a mere military hero that he presents, or a mere subject for pithy anecdotes; it is a man—and a man whom the reader gradually knows to be great by virtue of his in-

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"Paul, The Christian," is a sequel to this anonymous author's novel, "Paul, The Jew." It continues the narrative from Paul's trip to Damascus after the stoning of Stephen to his death in Rome.

OTHER BOOKS
Other books received during the past week are: "Machine Shop Practice," volume 2, by H. Q. Jones; "Nature and Treatment of Stammering," by E. J. Broms; "Soldier's Diary," by W. L. Judy; "Belgium and Luxembourg," by Karl Baedeker; "Luncheon and Dinner Sweets," by C. H. Senn; "Good House-keeping Cook Book," edited by Mildred Maddocks; "Manchuria Year Book," by Chosa'yoku.

FICTION
"Orchid," by Robert Nathan; "Four Answers," by John Cohnor; "Murder At The Pageant," by Victor L. Whitechurch; "Dagger and Jewels," by William Orcutt; "Bricks and Mortar," by Mrs. V. R. Jordan.



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